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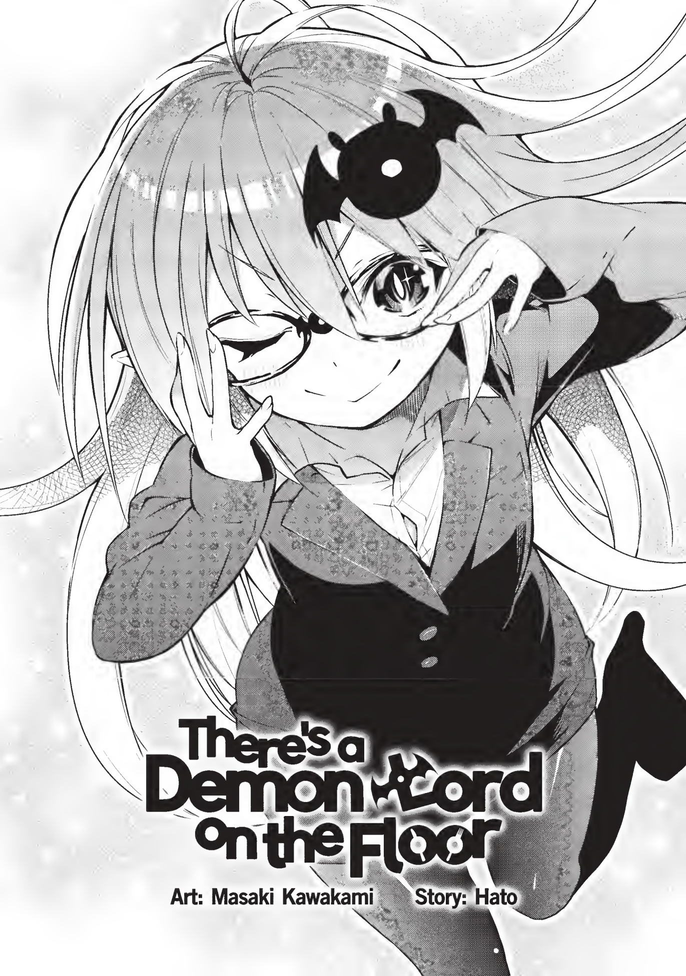

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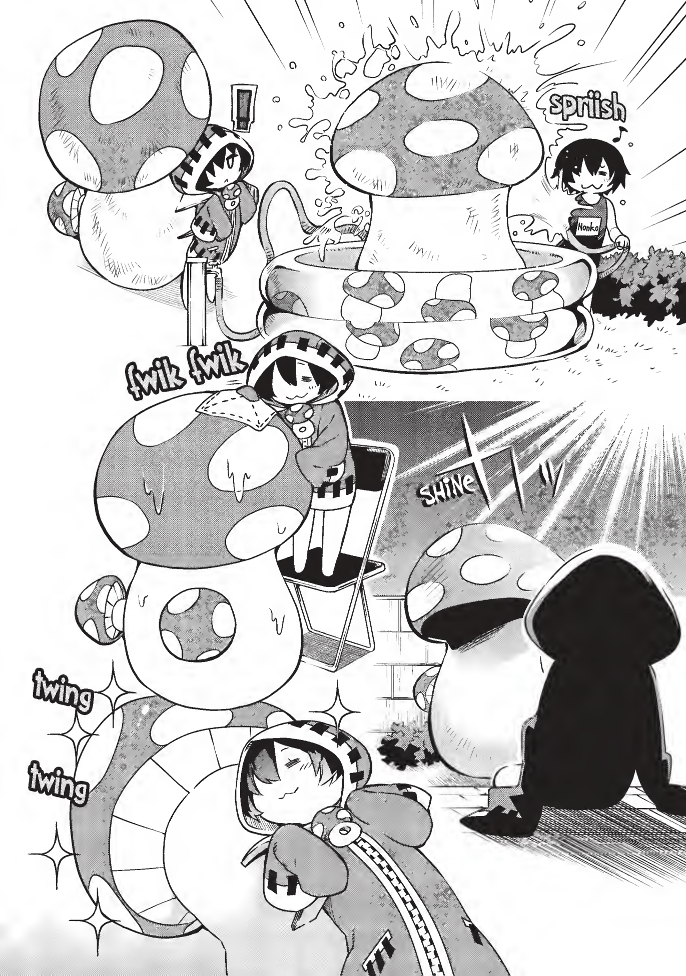
spriish
Nonko
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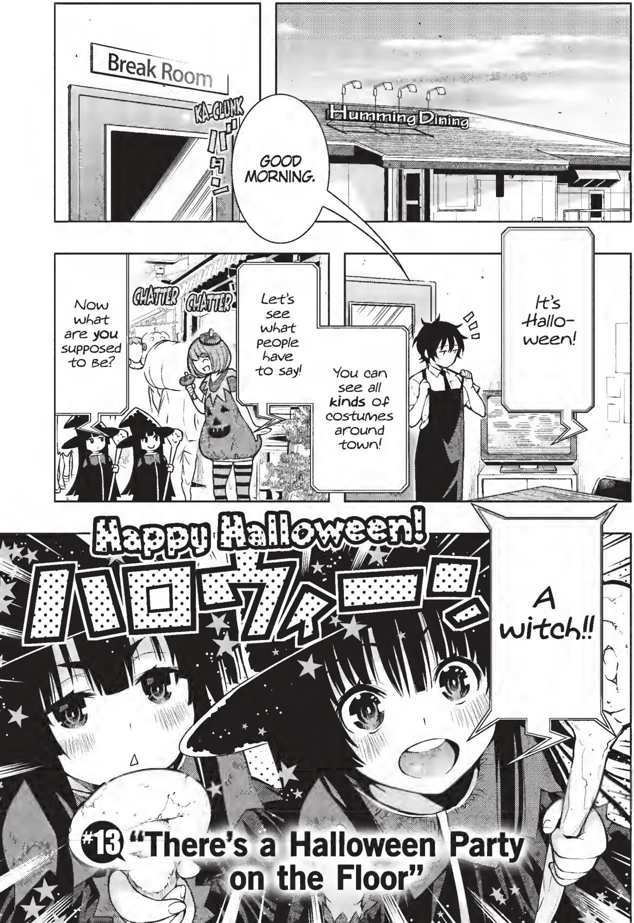
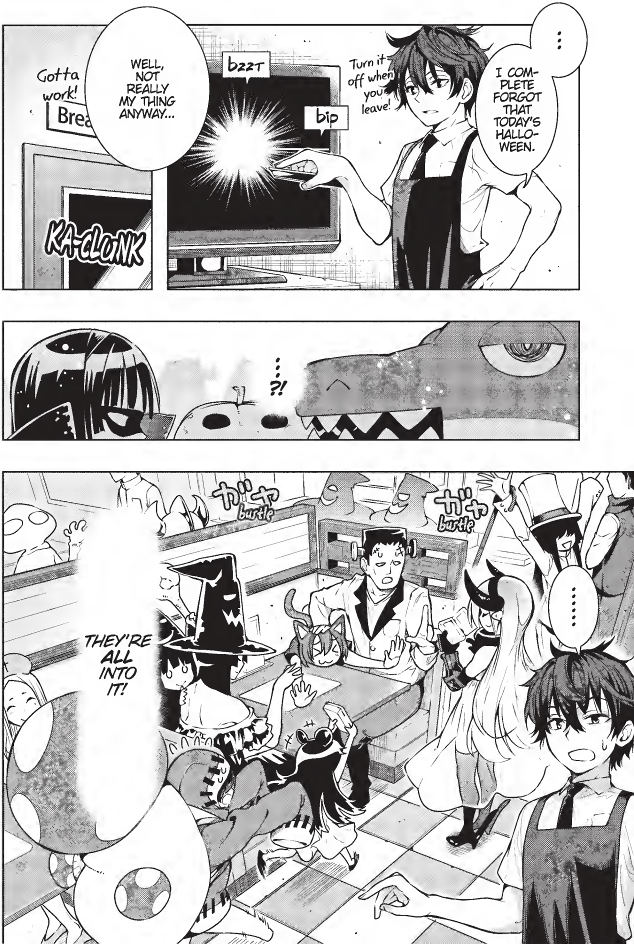
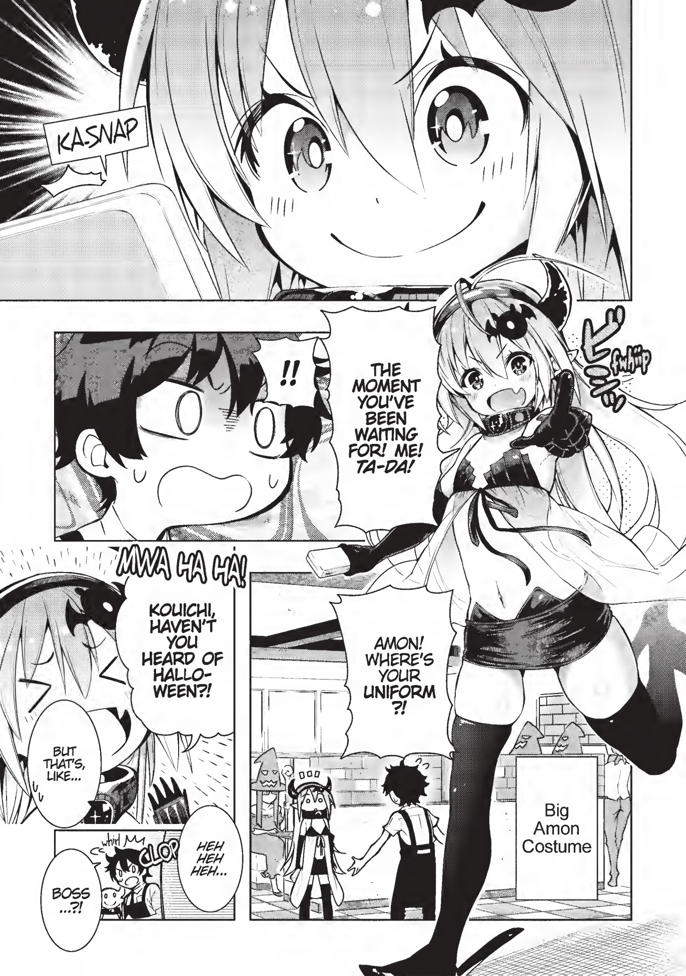
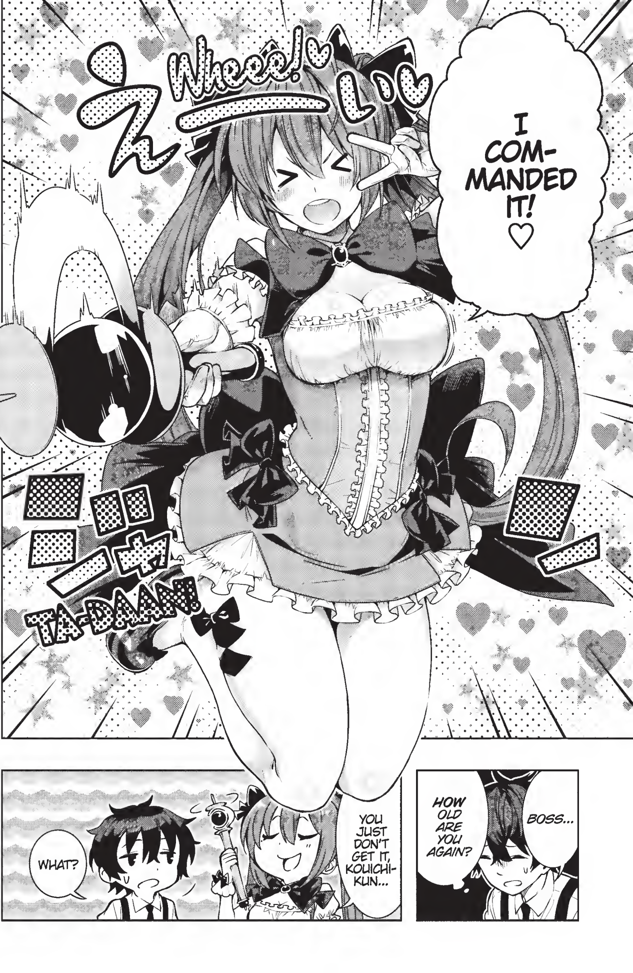
SHINE
fwik fwik
twing
twing

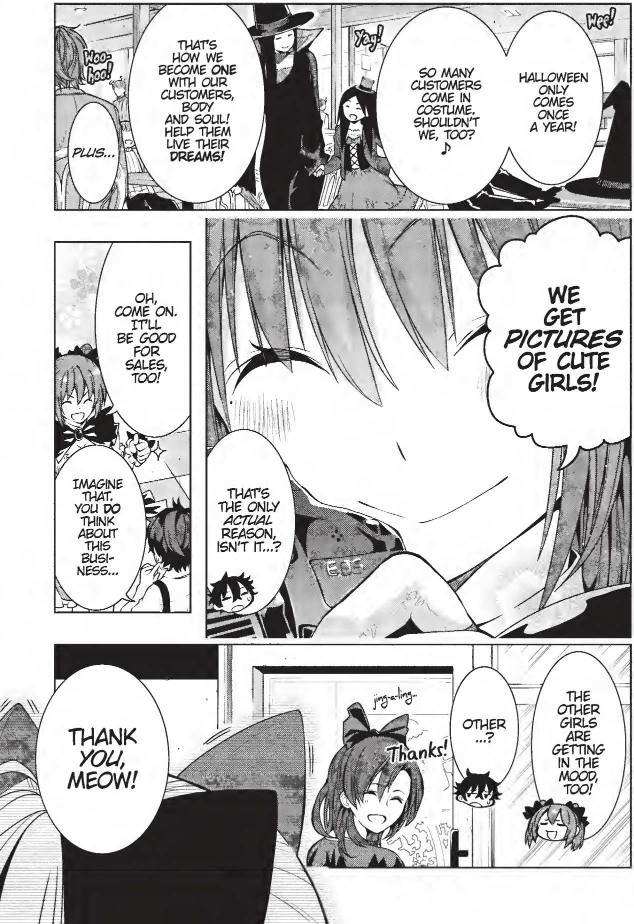

Humming Dining
Break Room
KA-CLUNK
バタン
GOOD MORNING.
It's Halloween!
Let's see what people have to say!
You can see all kinds of costumes around town!
CHATTER
CHATTER
Now what are you supposed to be?
A witch!!
Happy Halloween!
ハロウィーー

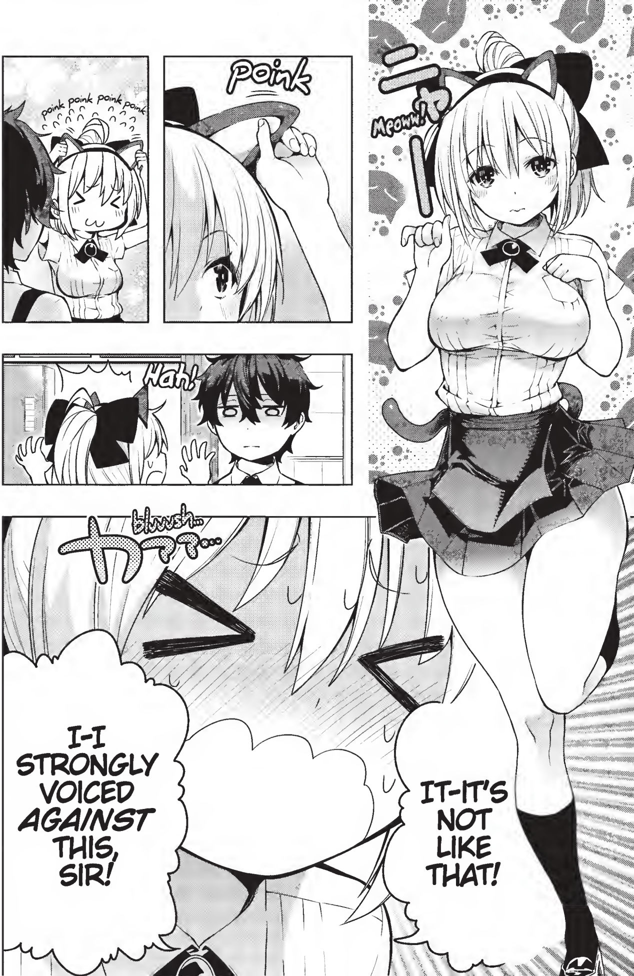
#13 "There's a Halloween Party on the Floor"

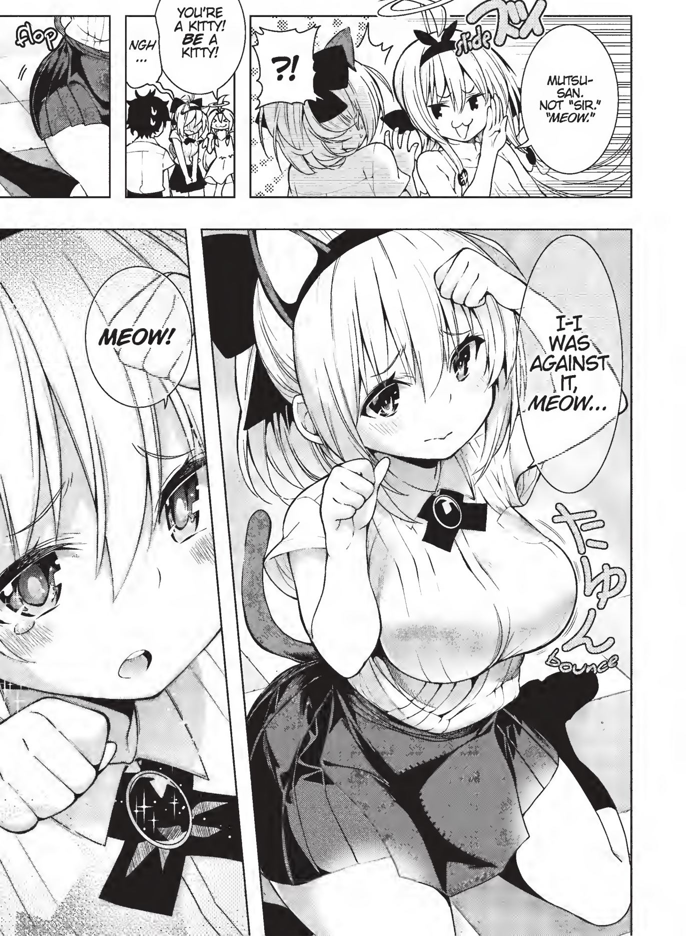

...
I COMPLETE FORGOT THAT TODAY'S HALLOWEEN.
Turn it off when you leave!
bip
bzzt
WELL, NOT REALLY MY THING ANYWAY...
Gotta work!
Brea
KA-CLONK
...?!
ガヤ bustle
ガヤ bustle
......
THEY'RE ALL INTO IT!

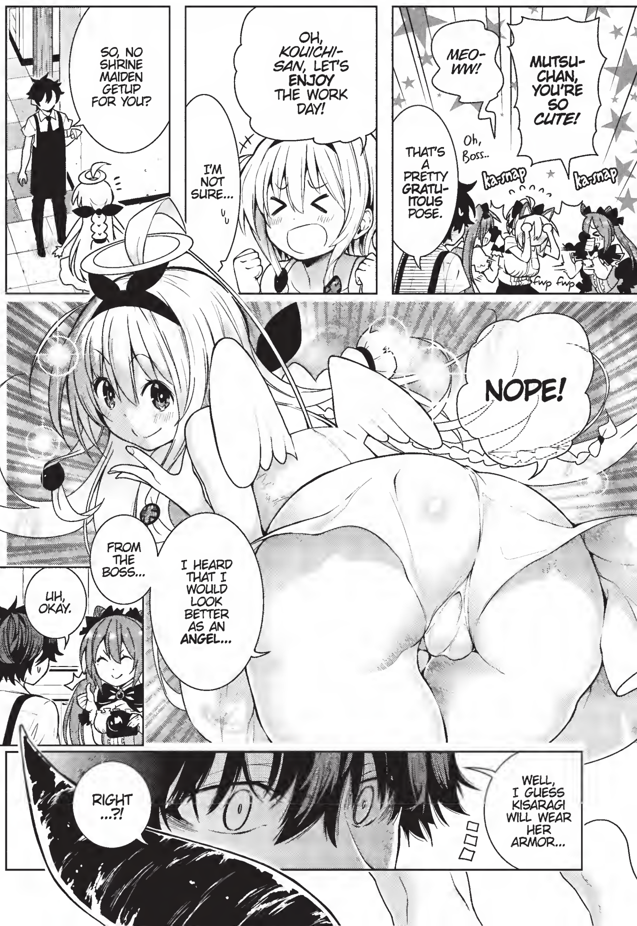

KA-SNAP
ビシッ
fwhip
THE MOMENT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! ME! TA-DA!
!!
AMON! WHERE'S YOUR UNIFORM?!
Big Amon Costume
MWA HA HA!
KOUICHI, HAVEN'T YOU HEARD OF HALLOWEEN?!
BUT THAT'S, LIKE...
HEH HEH HEH...
CLOP
whirl
BOSS...?!

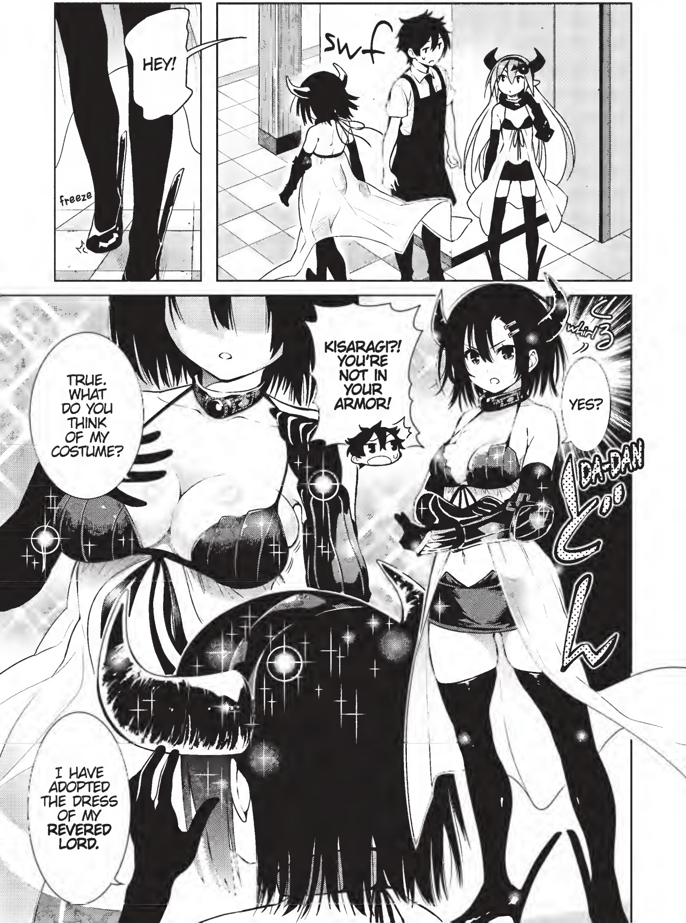

I COMMANDED IT! ♡
Wheee!♡
TA-DAAN!
BOSS...
HOW OLD ARE YOU AGAIN?
YOU JUST DON'T GET IT, KOUICHI-KUN...
WHAT?

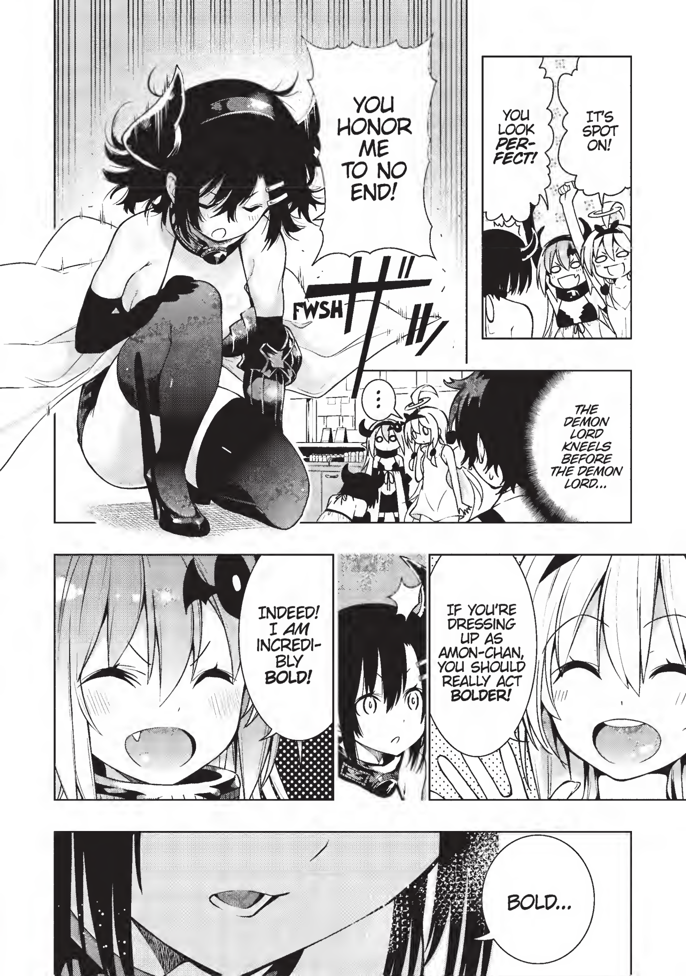

Wee!
HALLOWEEN ONLY COMES ONCE A YEAR!
SO MANY CUSTOMERS COME IN COSTUME. SHOULDN'T WE, TOO? ♪
Yay!
THAT'S HOW WE BECOME ONE WITH OUR CUSTOMERS, BODY AND SOUL! HELP THEM LIVE THEIR DREAMS!
Woo-hoo!
PLUS...
WE GET PICTURES OF CUTE GIRLS!
THAT'S THE ONLY ACTUAL REASON, ISN'T IT...?
OH, COME ON. IT'LL BE GOOD FOR SALES, TOO!
IMAGINE THAT. YOU DO THINK ABOUT THIS BUSINESS...
THE OTHER GIRLS ARE GETTING IN THE MOOD, TOO!
OTHER ...?
jing-a-ling...
Thanks!
THANK YOU, MEOW!

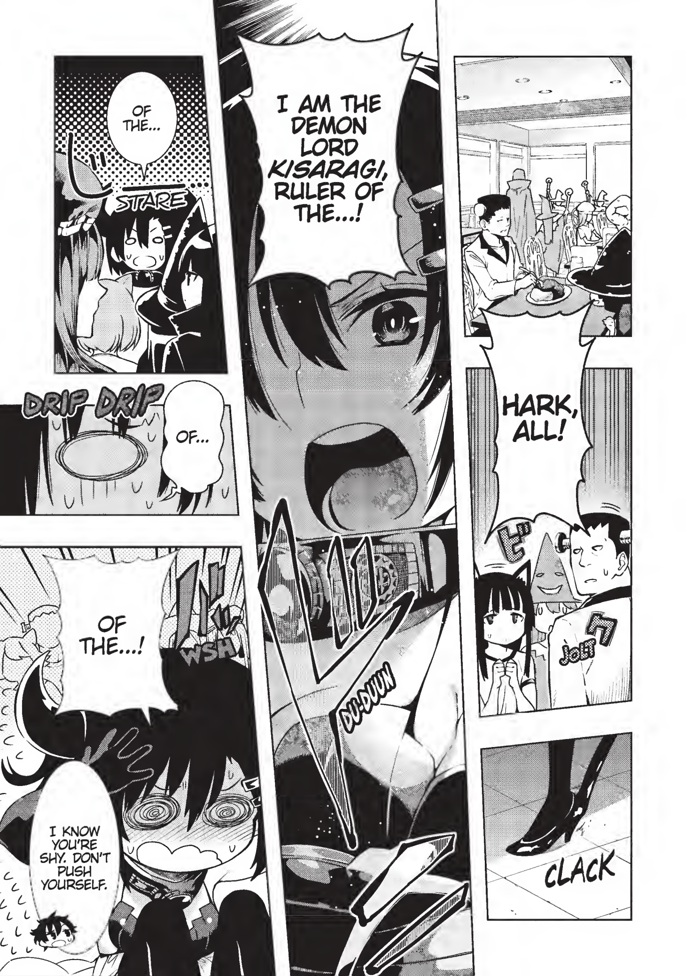

ニャー
Meoww!
Poink
poink poink poink poink
Hah!
カァァ…
blush…
IT-IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
I-I STRONGLY VOICED *AGAINST* THIS, SIR!

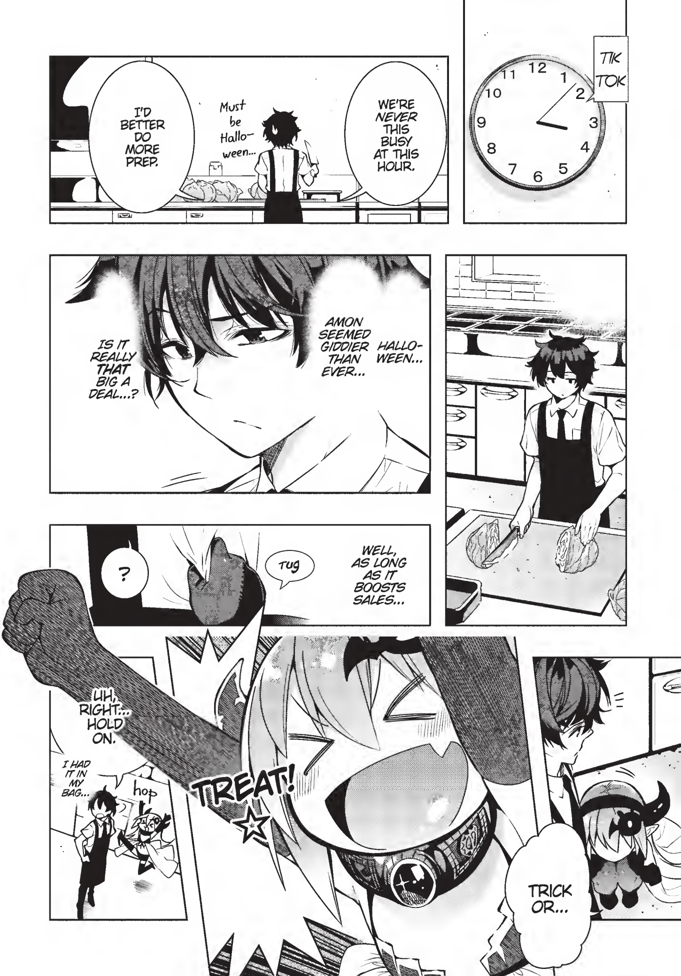

slide スッ
MUTSU-SAN. NOT "SIR." "MEOW."
?!
YOU'RE A KITTY! BE A KITTY!
NGH ...
flop
I-I WAS AGAINST IT, MEOW...
たゆん bounce
MEOW!

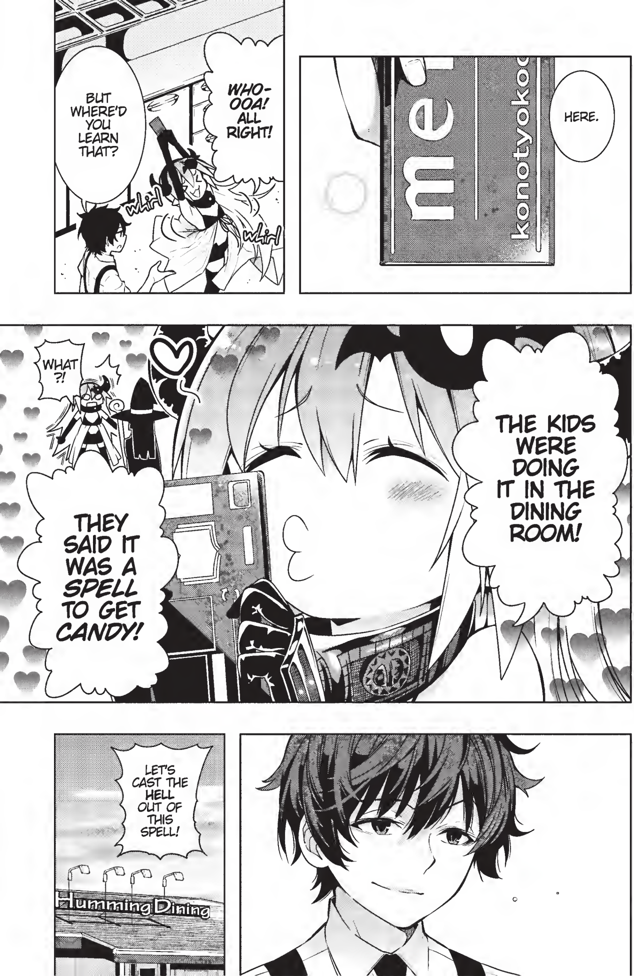

MUTSU-CHAN, YOU'RE SO CUTE!
MEO-WW!
Oh, Boss..
THAT'S A PRETTY GRATUITOUS POSE.
ka-snap
ka-snap
fwp fwp
OH, KOUICHI-SAN, LET'S ENJOY THE WORK DAY!
I'M NOT SURE...
SO, NO SHRINE MAIDEN GETUP FOR YOU?
NOPE!
I HEARD THAT I WOULD LOOK BETTER AS AN ANGEL...
FROM THE BOSS...
UH, OKAY.
WELL, I GUESS KISARAGI WILL WEAR HER ARMOR...
RIGHT ...?!

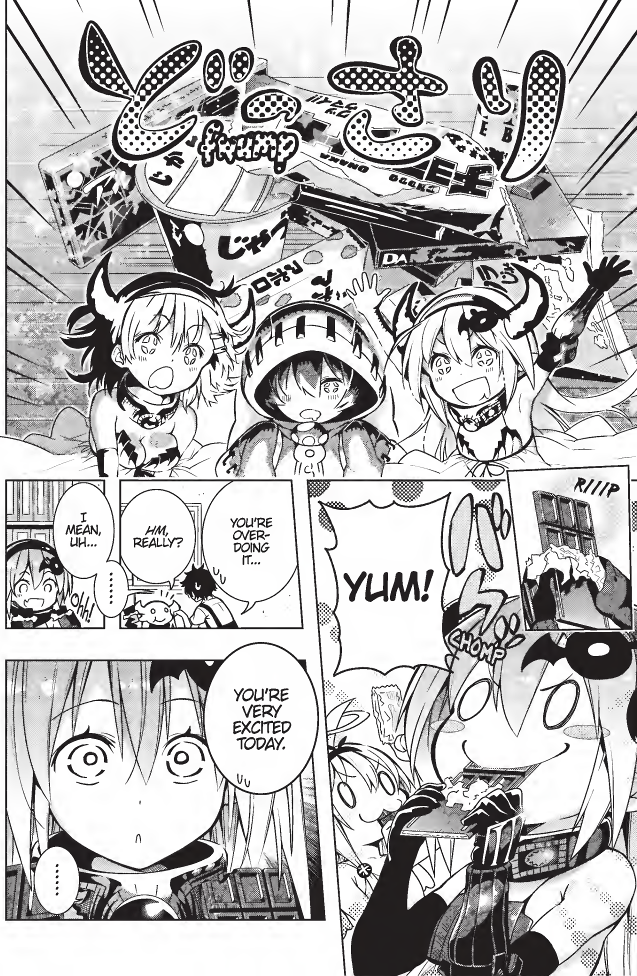

swf
HEY!
freeze
whirl
YES?
DA-DAN
どどん
KISARAGI?! YOU'RE NOT IN YOUR ARMOR!
TRUE. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY COSTUME?
I HAVE ADOPTED THE DRESS OF MY REVERED LORD.

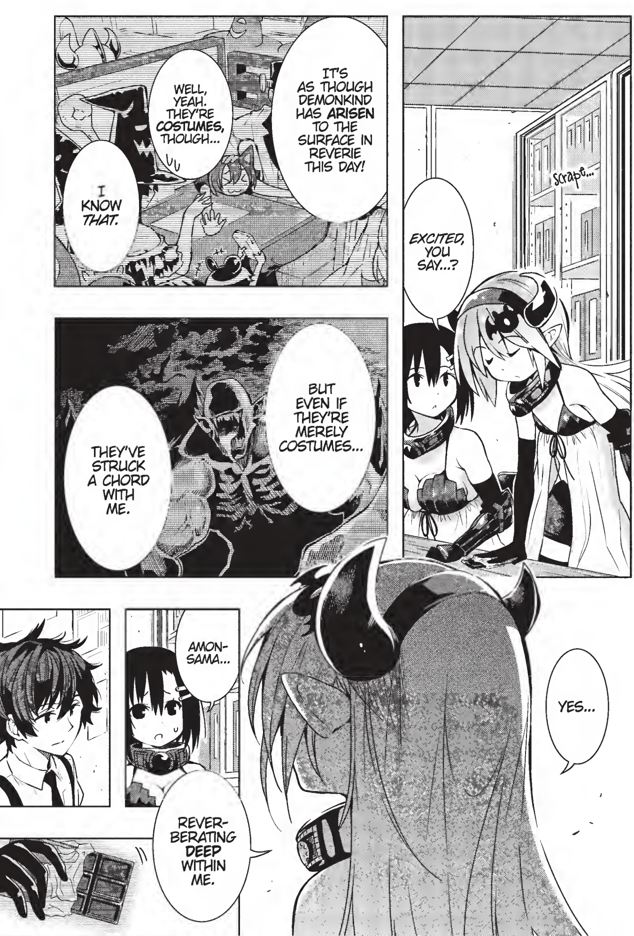

IT'S SPOT ON!
YOU LOOK *PERFECT!*
YOU HONOR ME TO NO END!
FWSH
…
THE DEMON LORD KNEELS BEFORE THE DEMON LORD...
IF YOU'RE DRESSING UP AS AMON-CHAN, YOU SHOULD REALLY ACT **BOLDER!**
INDEED! I *AM* INCREDIBLY **BOLD!**
BOLD...

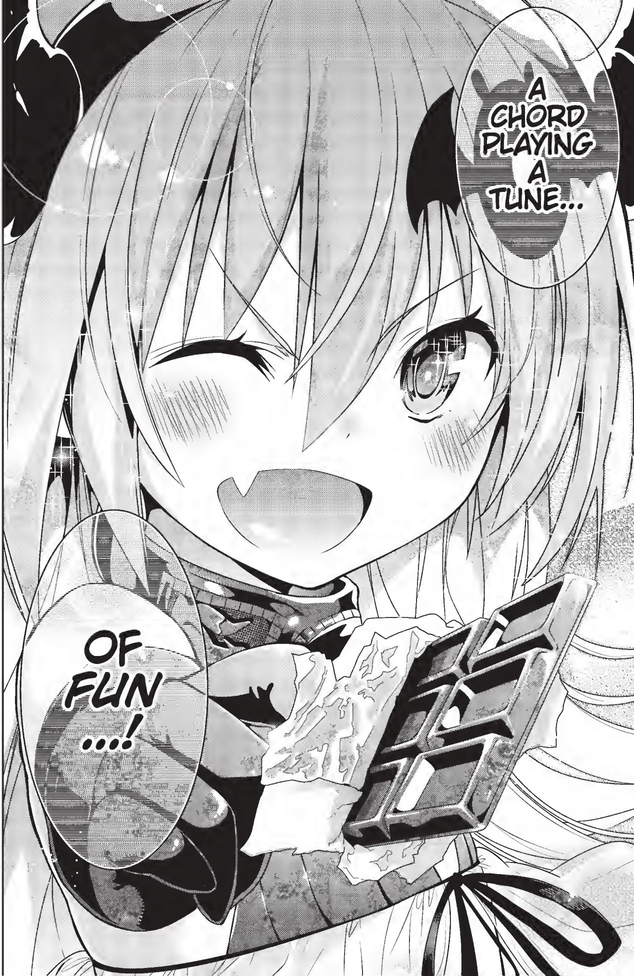

HARK, ALL!
JOLT
CLACK
I AM THE DEMON LORD KISARAGI, RULER OF THE...!
DU-DUUN
OF THE...
STARE
DRIP DRIP
OF...
OF THE...!
WSH
I KNOW YOU'RE SHY. DON'T PUSH YOURSELF.

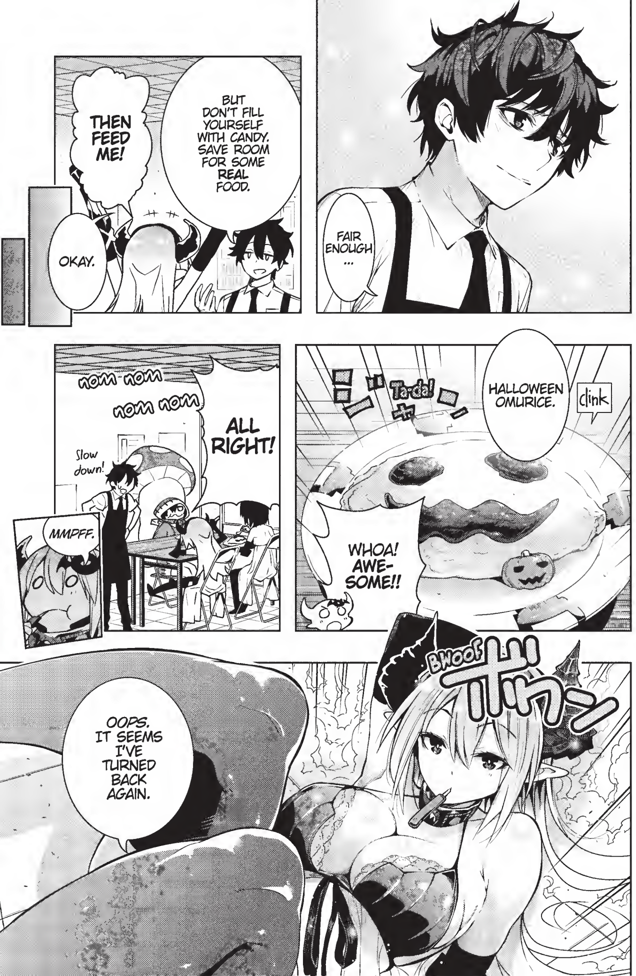

TIK TOK
WE'RE NEVER THIS BUSY AT THIS HOUR.
Must be Halloween...
I'D BETTER DO MORE PREP.
HALLOWEEN...
AMON SEEMED GIDDIER THAN EVER...
IS IT REALLY THAT BIG A DEAL...?
WELL, AS LONG AS IT BOOSTS SALES...
Tug
?
TRICK OR...
TREAT!
UH, RIGHT... HOLD ON.
I HAD IT IN MY BAG...
hop

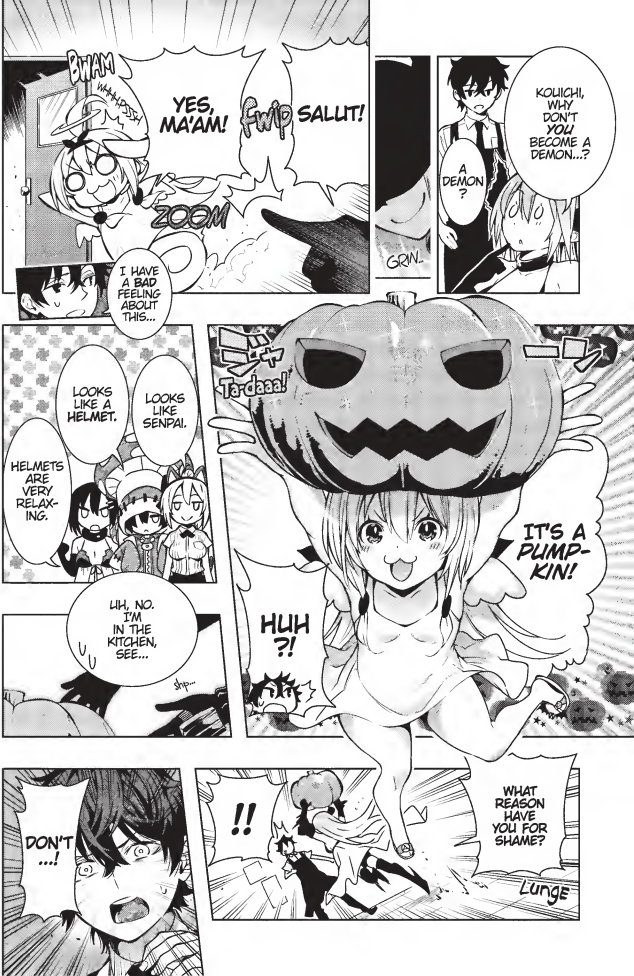

HERE.
me
konotyoko
WHO-OOA! ALL RIGHT!
whirl
whirl
BUT WHERE'D YOU LEARN THAT?
THE KIDS WERE DOING IT IN THE DINING ROOM!
THEY SAID IT WAS A SPELL TO GET CANDY!
WHAT?!
LET'S CAST THE HELL OUT OF THIS SPELL!
Humming Dining

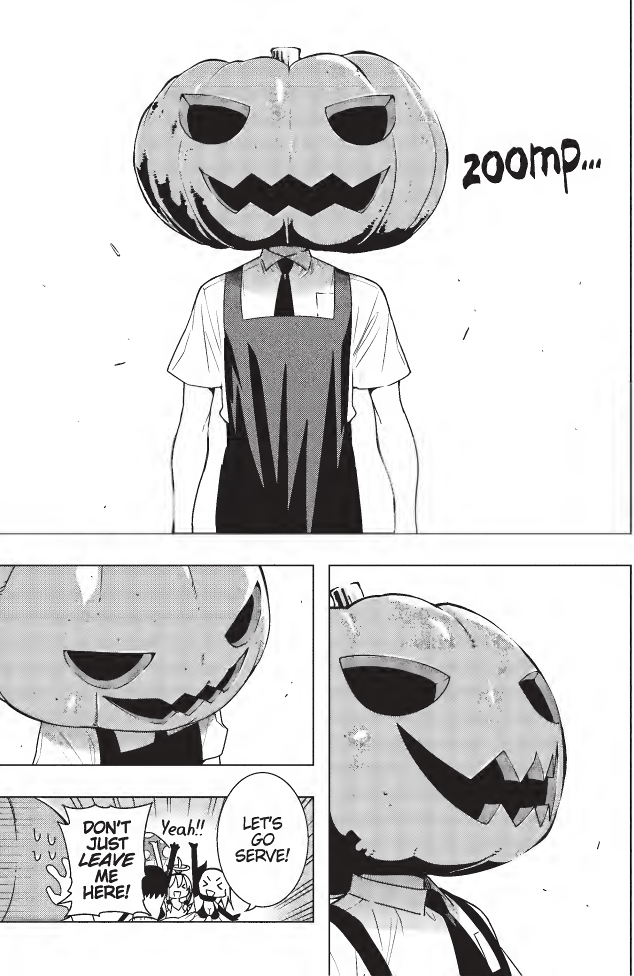

どさっ!!
FWUMP
RIIIP
YUM!
パク
CHOMP
YOU'RE OVER-DOING IT...
HM, REALLY?
I MEAN, UH...
......
Ohh!
YOU'RE VERY EXCITED TODAY.
......

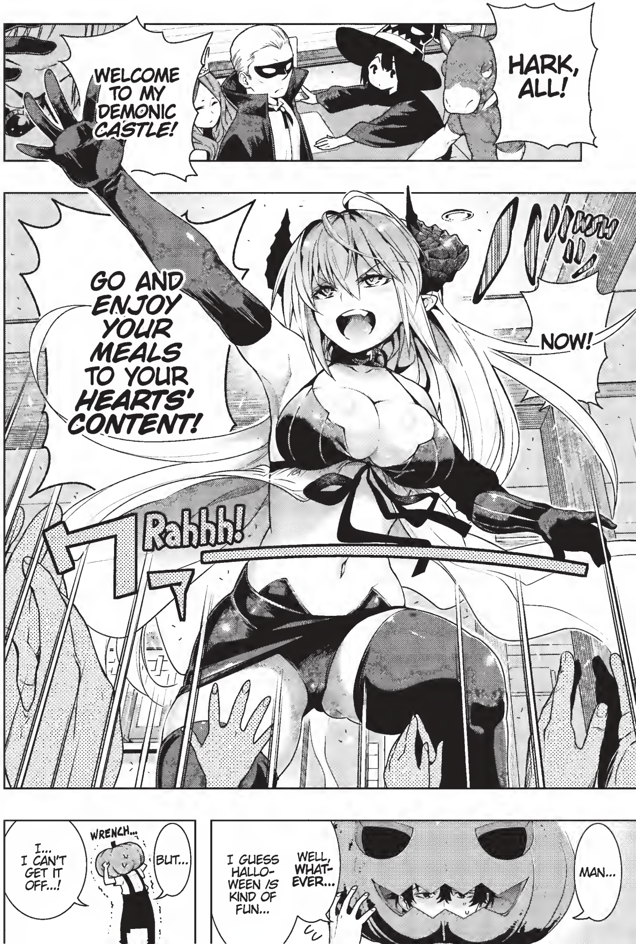

Scrape...
EXCITED, YOU SAY...?
IT'S AS THOUGH DEMONKIND HAS ARISEN TO THE SURFACE IN REVERIE THIS DAY!
WELL, YEAH. THEY'RE COSTUMES, THOUGH...
I KNOW THAT.
BUT EVEN IF THEY'RE MERELY COSTUMES...
THEY'VE STRUCK A CHORD WITH ME.
YES...
REVERBERATING DEEP WITHIN ME.
AMON-SAMA...

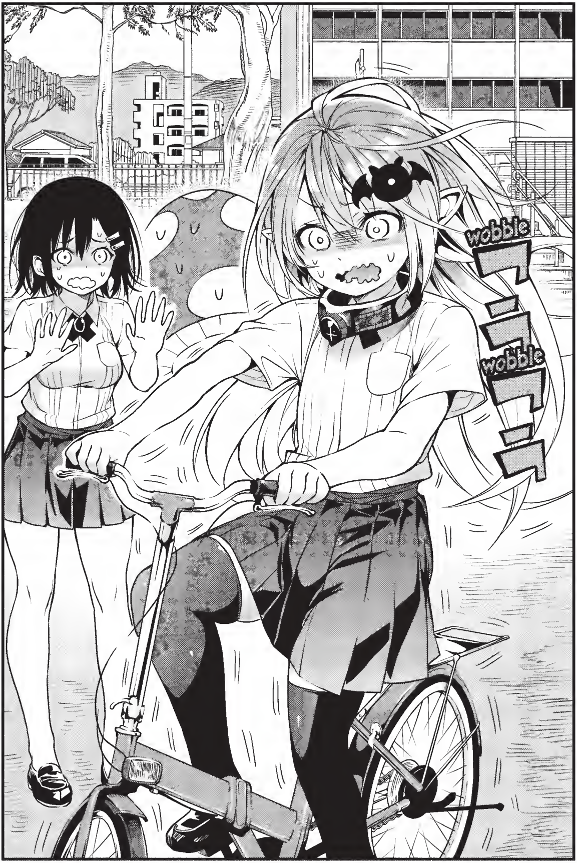

A CHORD PLAYING A TUNE...
OF FUN ...!

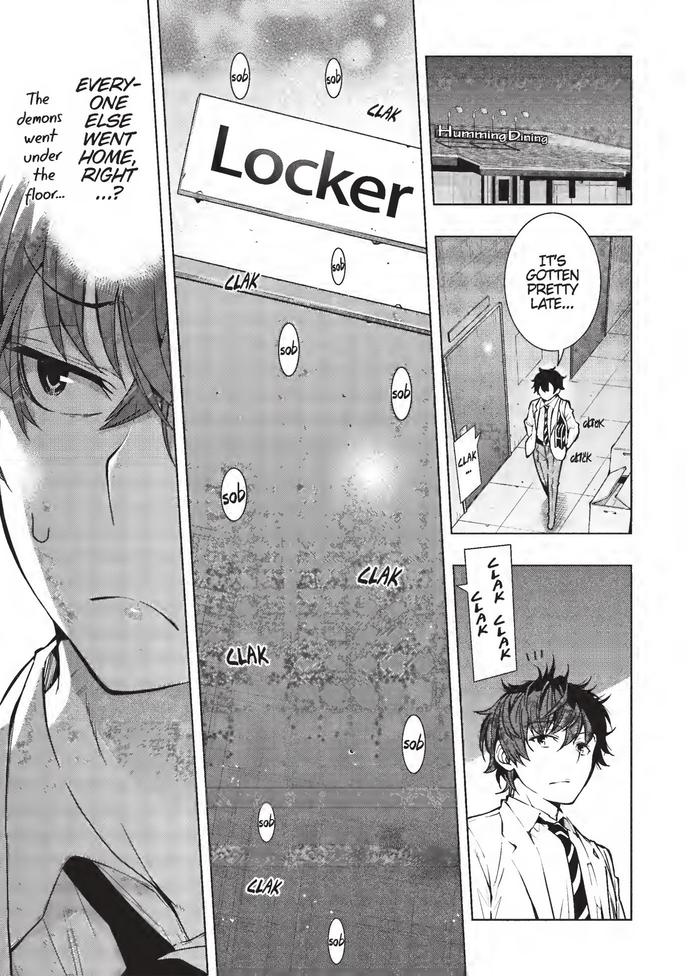

FAIR ENOUGH...
BUT DON'T FILL YOURSELF WITH CANDY. SAVE ROOM FOR SOME REAL FOOD.
THEN FEED ME!
OKAY.
HALLOWEEN OMURICE.
clink
Ta-da!
WHOA! AWE-SOME!!
ALL RIGHT!
nom nom
nom nom
Slow down!
MMPFF.
BWOOF
OOPS. IT SEEMS I'VE TURNED BACK AGAIN.

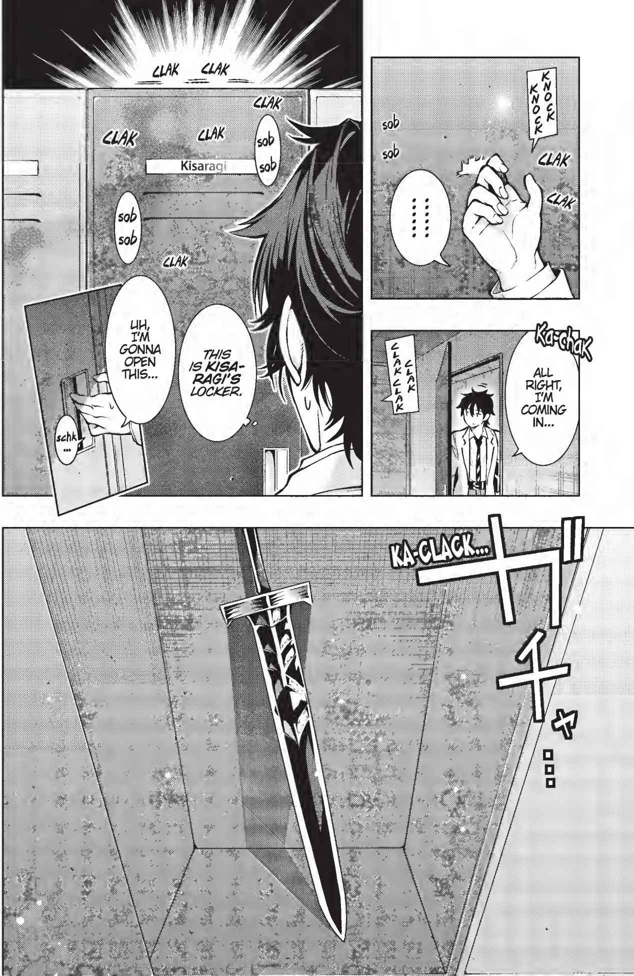

KOUICHI, WHY DON'T *YOU* BECOME A DEMON...?
A DEMON?
GRIN...
SALUT!
fwip
YES, MA'AM!
BWAM
WHHHPSSH
ZOOM
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
Ta-daaa!
IT'S A PUMPKIN!
HUH?!
LOOKS LIKE SENPAI.
LOOKS LIKE A HELMET.
HELMETS ARE VERY RELAXING.
UH, NO. I'M IN THE KITCHEN, SEE...
shp...
WHAT REASON HAVE YOU FOR SHAME?
Lunge
!!
DON'T...!

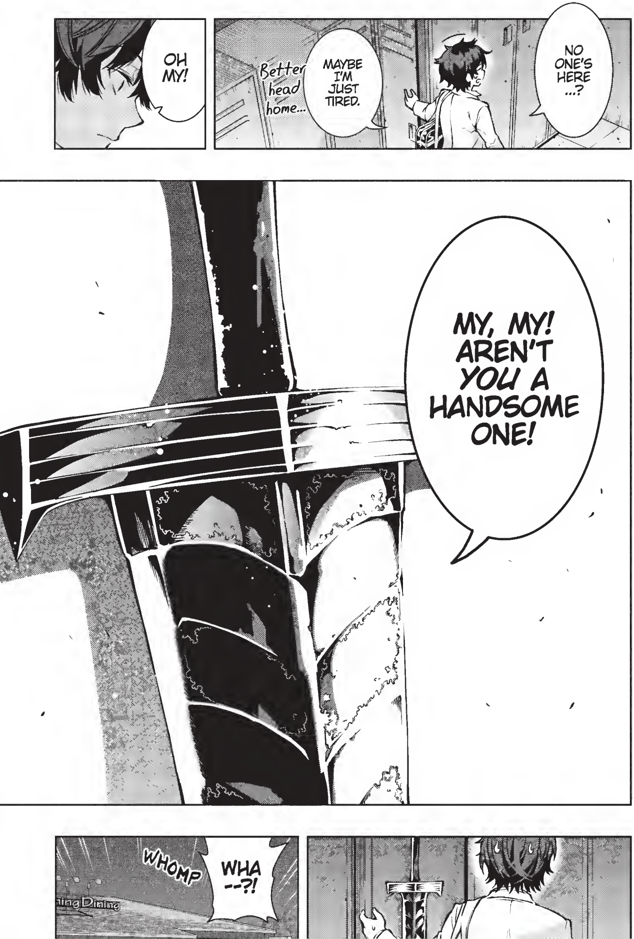

zoomp...
LET'S GO SERVE!
Yeah!!
DON'T JUST LEAVE ME HERE!

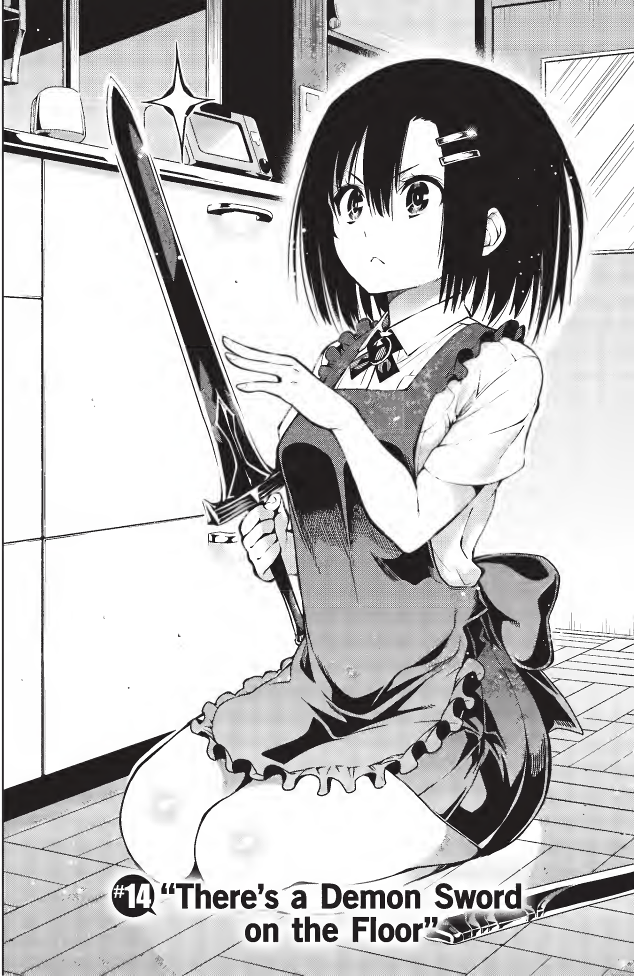

HARK, ALL!
WELCOME TO MY DEMONIC CASTLE!
NOW!
GO AND ENJOY YOUR MEALS TO YOUR HEARTS' CONTENT!
Rahhh!
MAN...
WELL, WHATEVER...
I GUESS HALLOWEEN IS KIND OF FUN...
BUT...
WRENCH...
I... I CAN'T GET IT OFF...!


wobble
wobble


Humming Dining
IT'S GOTTEN PRETTY LATE...
click
click
CLAK...
CLAK CLAK CLAK CLAK
sob
sob
CLAK
Locker
sob
CLAK
sob
sob
sob
CLAK
CLAK
sob
sob
CLAK
sob
EVERYONE ELSE WENT HOME, RIGHT...?
The demons went under the floor...


KNOCK KNOCK
sob
sob
......
CLAK
CLAK
Ka-chaK
ALL RIGHT, I'M COMING IN...
CLAK CLAK CLAK CLAK
CLAK CLAK
CLAK
CLAK
CLAK
Kisaragi
sob sob
sob sob
CLAK
THIS IS KISARAGI'S LOCKER.
UH, I'M GONNA OPEN THIS...
schk...
KA-CLACK...
ガチャ…


NO ONE'S HERE ...?
MAYBE I'M JUST TIRED.
Better head home...
OH MY!
MY, MY! AREN'T YOU A HANDSOME ONE!
WHA --?!
WHOMP
ning Dining



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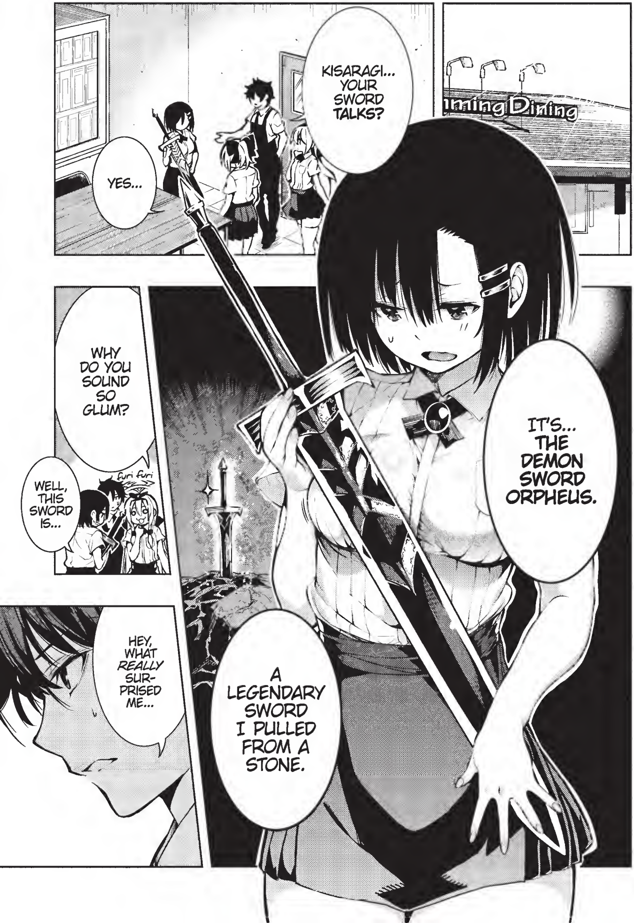
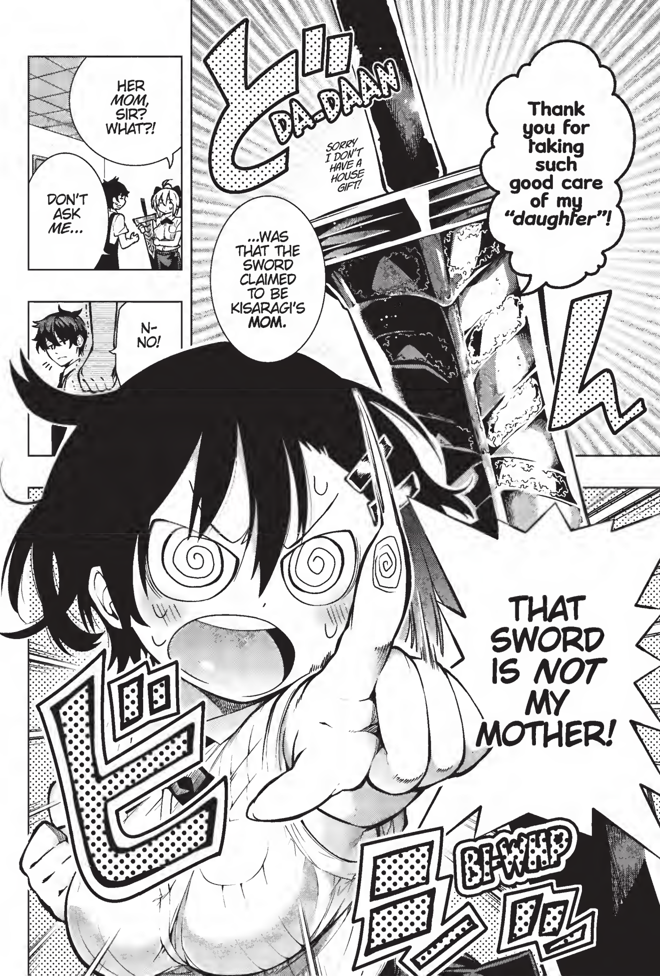
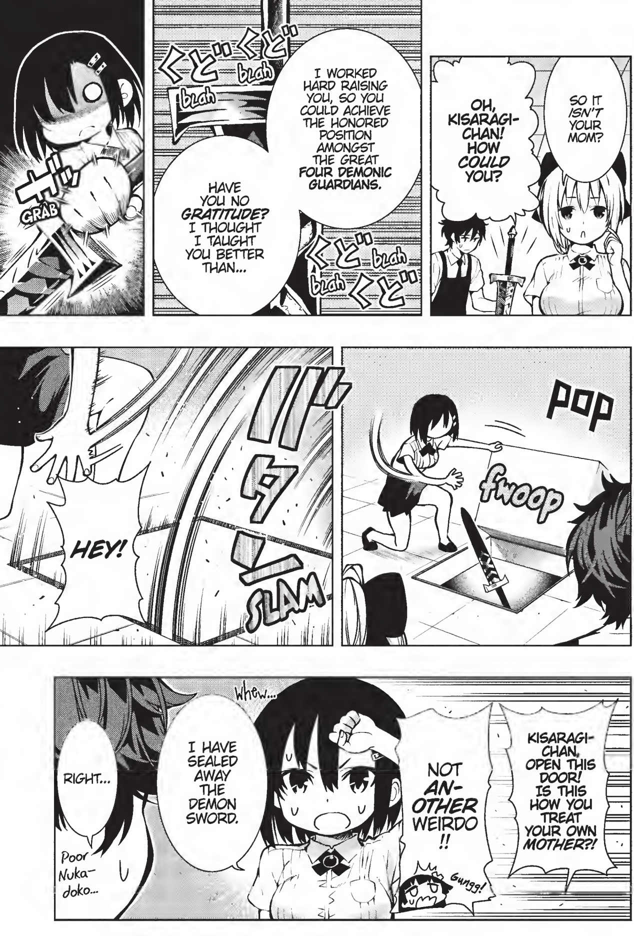
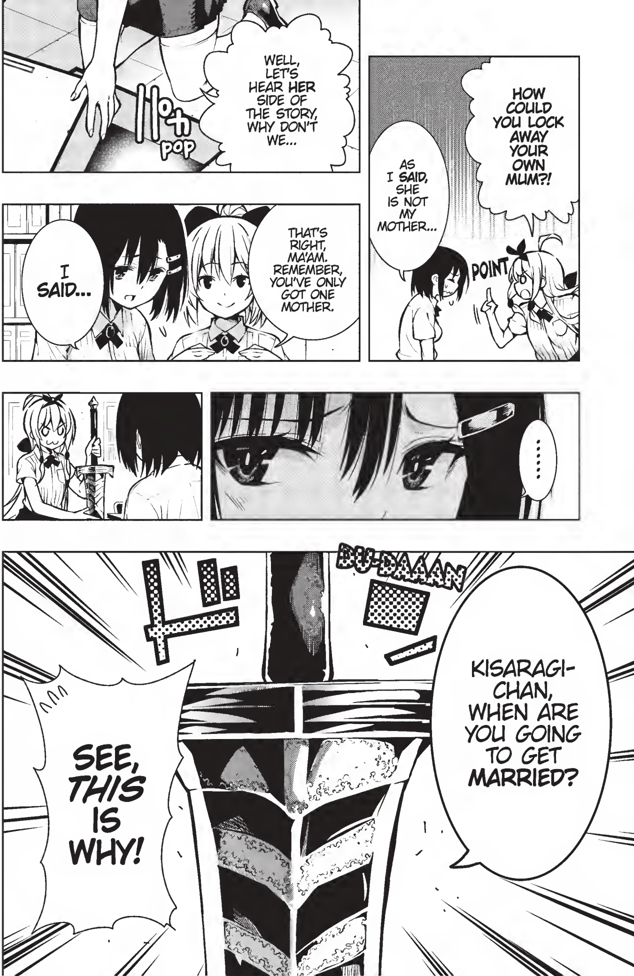
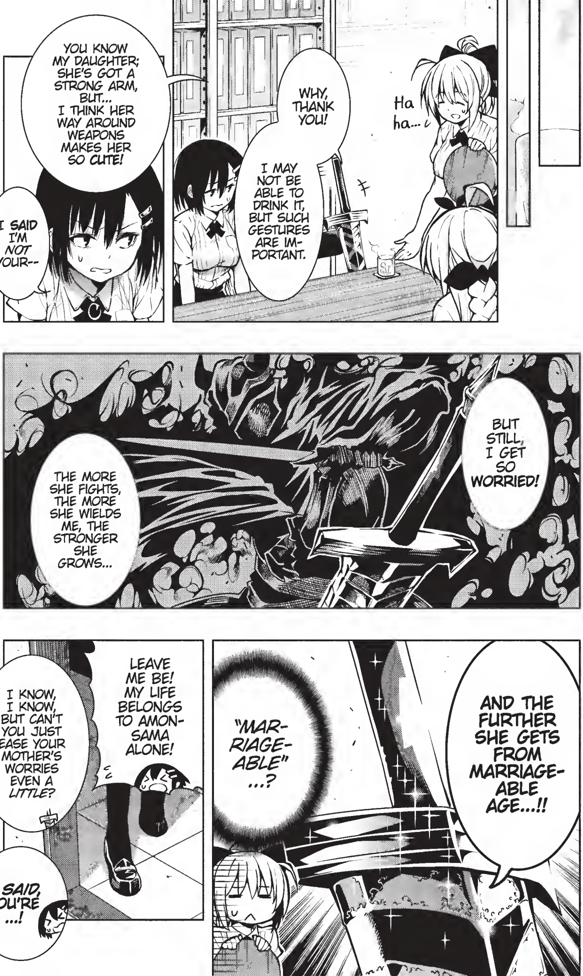
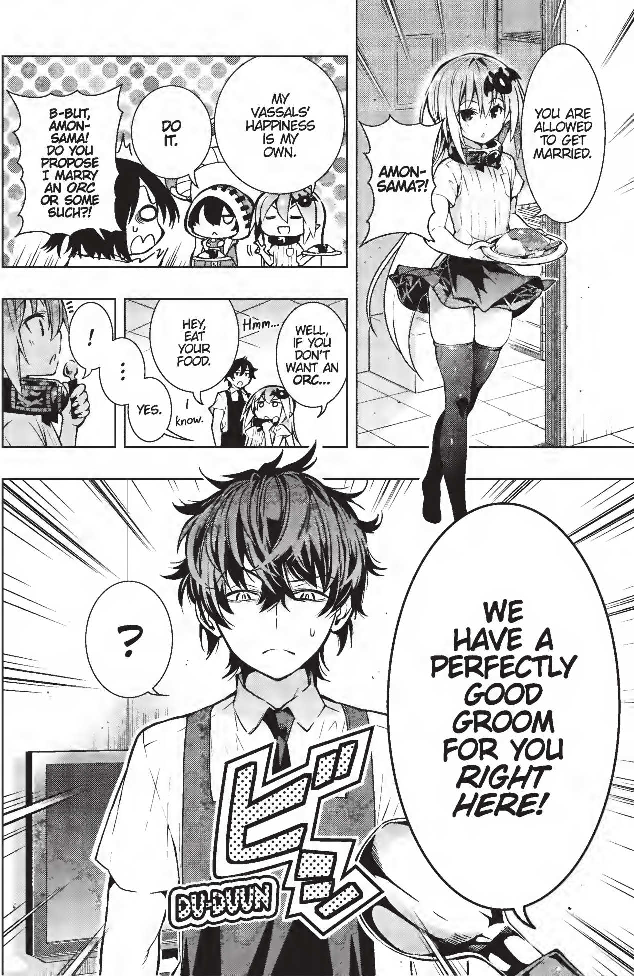

nming Dining
KISARAGI... YOUR SWORD TALKS?
YES...
WHY DO YOU SOUND SO GLUM?
furi furi
WELL, THIS SWORD IS...
IT'S... THE DEMON SWORD ORPHEUS.
A LEGENDARY SWORD I PULLED FROM A STONE.
HEY, WHAT *REALLY* SURPRISED ME...

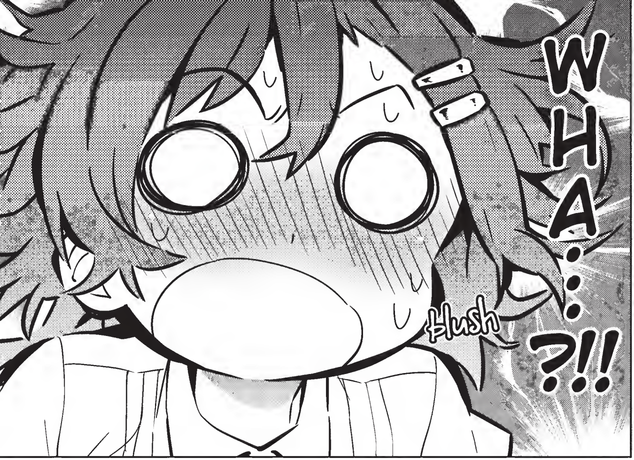

DA-DAAN
Thank you for taking such good care of my "daughter"!
SORRY I DON'T HAVE A HOUSE GIFT!
HER MOM, SIR? WHAT?!
DON'T ASK ME...
...WAS THAT THE SWORD CLAIMED TO BE KISARAGI'S MOM.
N-NO!
THAT SWORD IS NOT MY MOTHER!
BI-WHIP

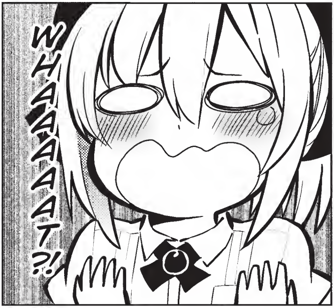

SO IT *ISN'T* YOUR MOM?
OH, KISARAGI-CHAN! HOW *COULD* YOU?
くどくど
blah
I WORKED HARD RAISING YOU, SO YOU COULD ACHIEVE THE HONORED POSITION AMONGST THE GREAT **FOUR DEMONIC GUARDIANS.**
blah
HAVE YOU NO ***GRATITUDE?*** I THOUGHT I TAUGHT YOU BETTER THAN...
くどくど
blah
blah
ガッ
GRAB
POP
fwoop
バタン
SLAM
HEY!
KISARAGI-CHAN, OPEN THIS DOOR! IS THIS HOW YOU TREAT YOUR OWN *MOTHER?!*
NOT ***AN-OTHER*** WEIRDO!!
Gungg!
whew...
I HAVE SEALED AWAY THE DEMON SWORD.
RIGHT...
Poor Nuka-doko...

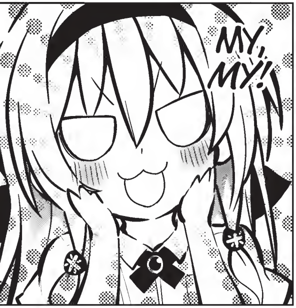

POP
WELL, LET'S HEAR HER SIDE OF THE STORY, WHY DON'T WE...
HOW COULD YOU LOCK AWAY YOUR OWN MUM?!
AS I SAID, SHE IS NOT MY MOTHER...
POINT
THAT'S RIGHT, MA'AM. REMEMBER, YOU'VE ONLY GOT ONE MOTHER.
I SAID...
......
DU-DAAAN
KISARAGI-CHAN, WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GET MARRIED?
SEE, THIS IS WHY!

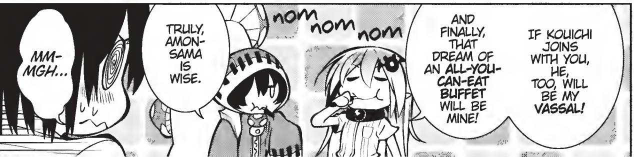

Ha ha...
WHY, THANK YOU!
I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DRINK IT, BUT SUCH GESTURES ARE IMPORTANT.
YOU KNOW MY DAUGHTER; SHE'S GOT A STRONG ARM, BUT... I THINK HER WAY AROUND WEAPONS MAKES HER SO CUTE!
I SAID I'M *NOT* YOUR--
BUT STILL, I GET SO WORRIED!
THE MORE SHE FIGHTS, THE MORE SHE WIELDS ME, THE STRONGER SHE GROWS...
AND THE FURTHER SHE GETS FROM MARRIAGEABLE AGE...!!
"MARRIAGEABLE" ...?
LEAVE ME BE! MY LIFE BELONGS TO AMON-SAMA ALONE!
I KNOW, I KNOW, BUT CAN'T YOU JUST EASE YOUR MOTHER'S WORRIES EVEN A *LITTLE?*
I *SAID,* YOU'RE ...!

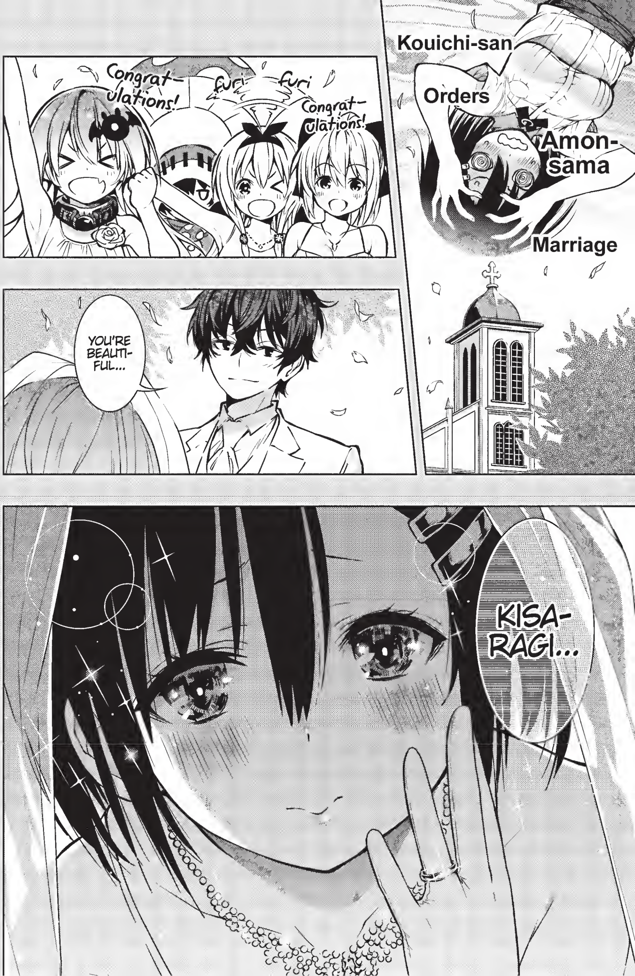

YOU ARE ALLOWED TO GET MARRIED.
AMON-SAMA?!
MY VASSALS' HAPPINESS IS MY OWN.
DO IT.
B-BUT, AMON-SAMA! DO YOU PROPOSE I MARRY AN *ORC* OR SOME SUCH?!
WELL, IF YOU DON'T WANT AN ORC...
Hmm...
HEY, EAT YOUR FOOD.
I know.
!
...
YES.
WE HAVE A PERFECTLY *GOOD* GROOM FOR YOU *RIGHT HERE!*
?
DU-DUUN

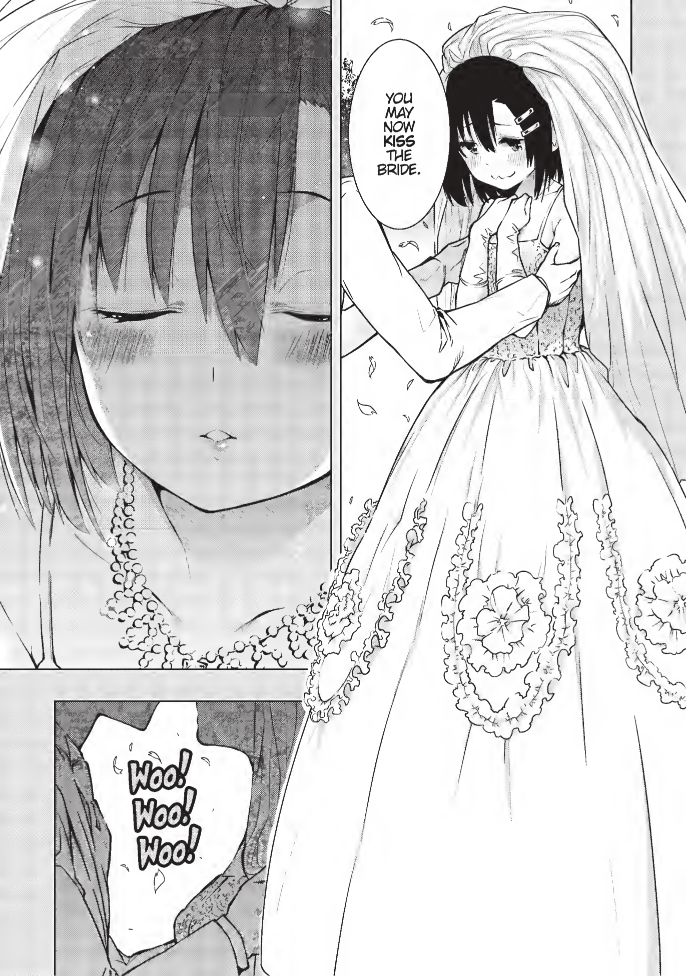

WHA...?!!
blush

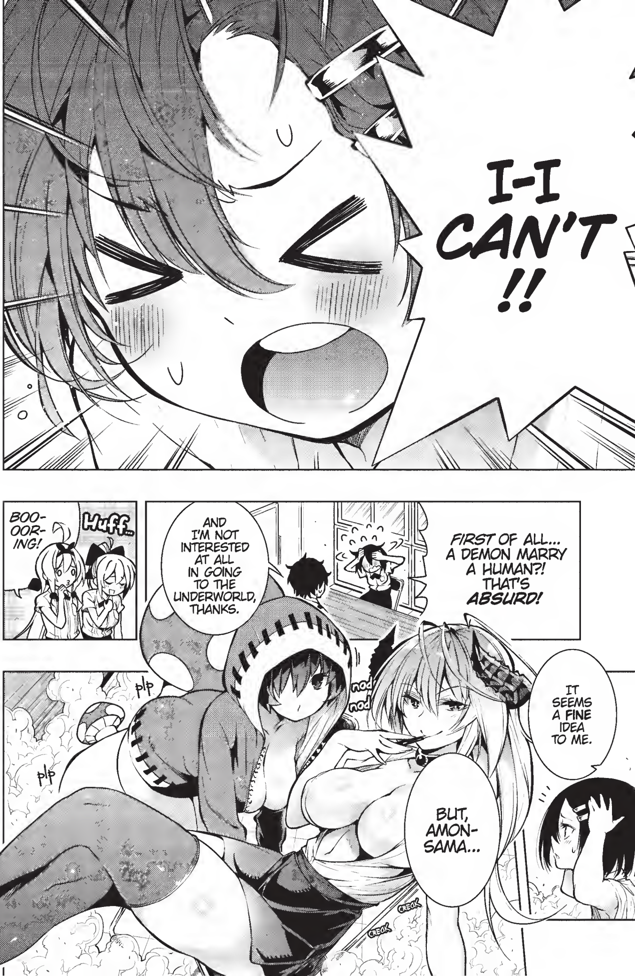

WHAAAAAAT?!

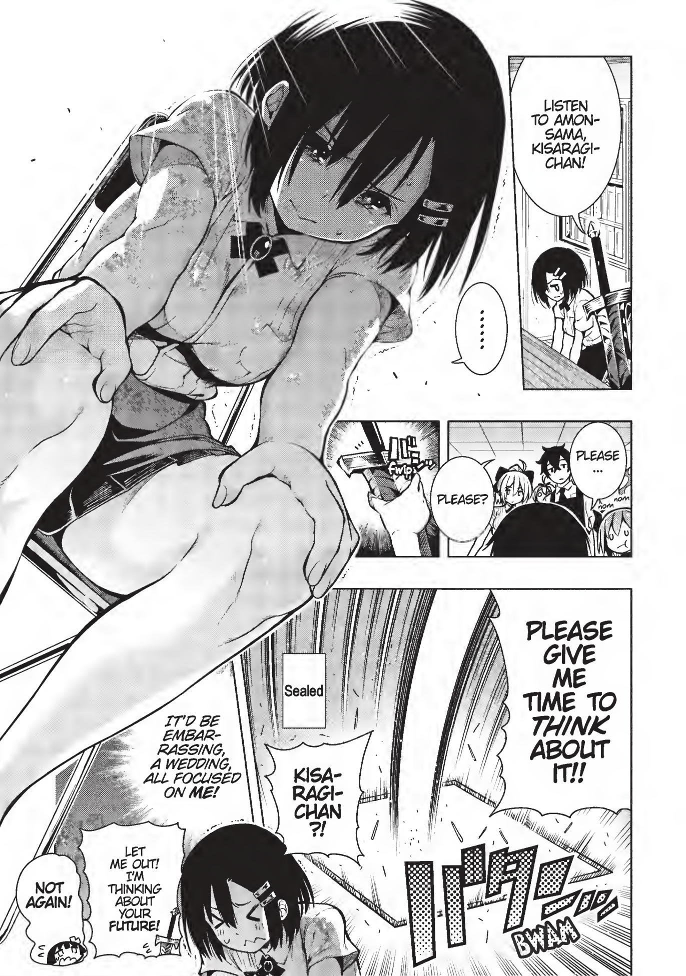

MY, MY!

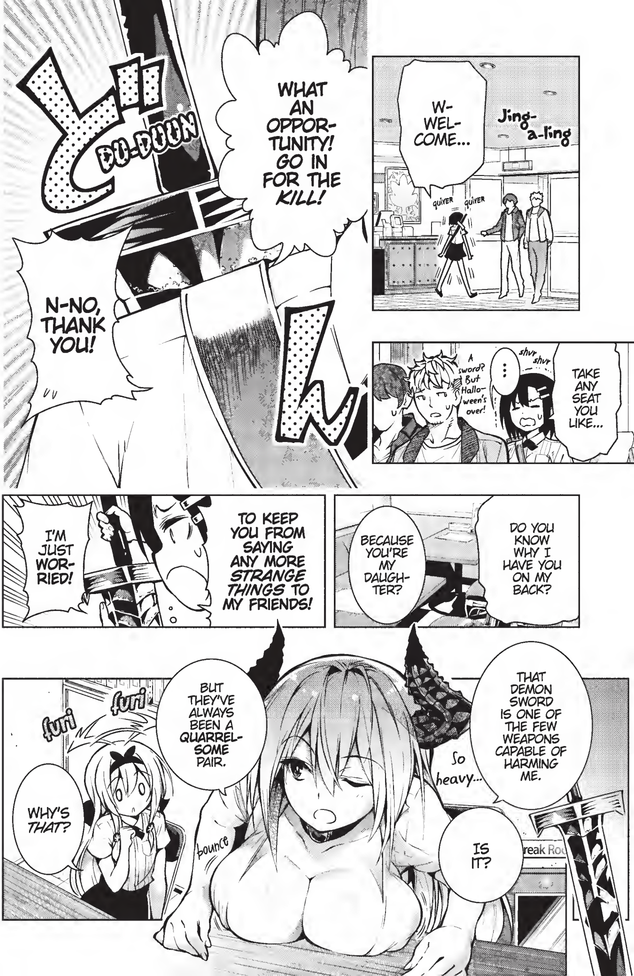

IF KOUICHI JOINS WITH YOU, HE, TOO, WILL BE MY VASSAL!
AND FINALLY, THAT DREAM OF AN ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BUFFET WILL BE MINE!
nom nom nom
TRULY, AMON-SAMA IS WISE.
MM-MGH...

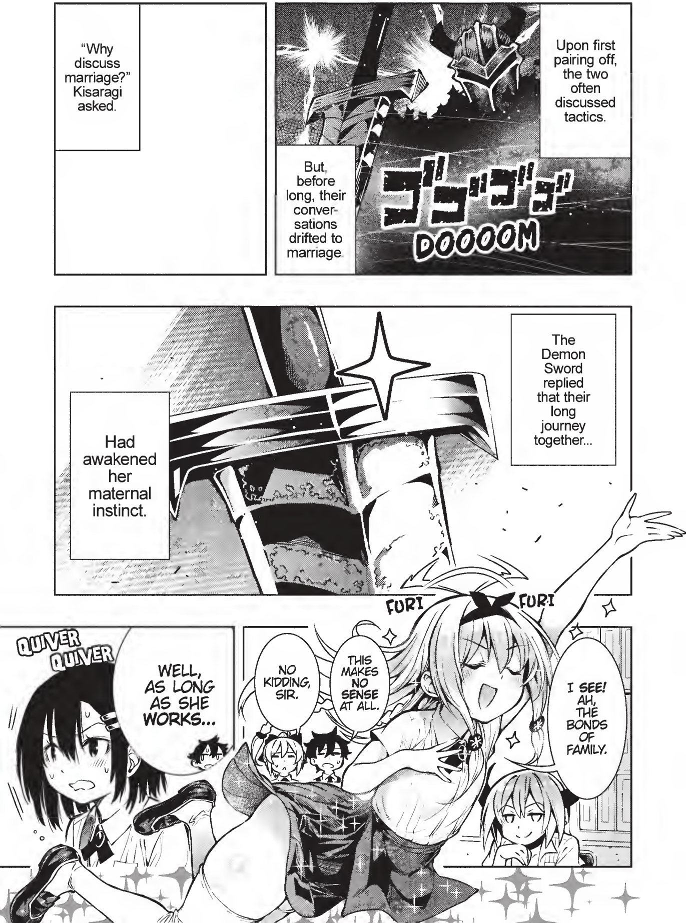

Kouichi-san
Orders
Amon-sama
Marriage
Congratulations!
furi furi
Congratulations!
YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL...
KISARAGI...

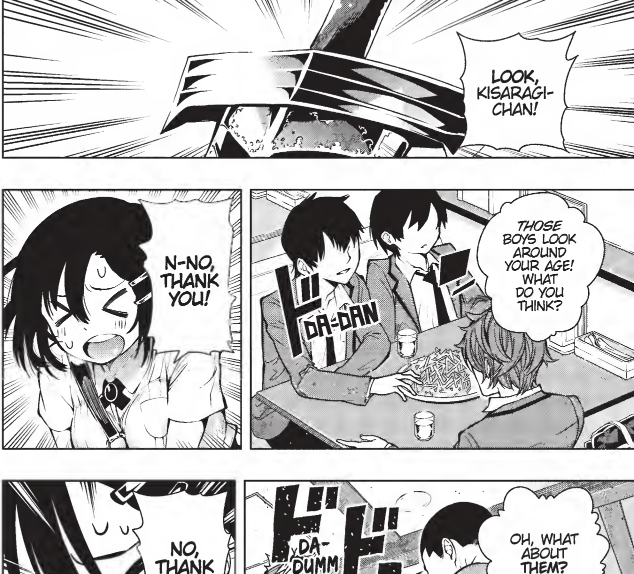

YOU MAY NOW KISS THE BRIDE.
Woo! Woo! Woo!

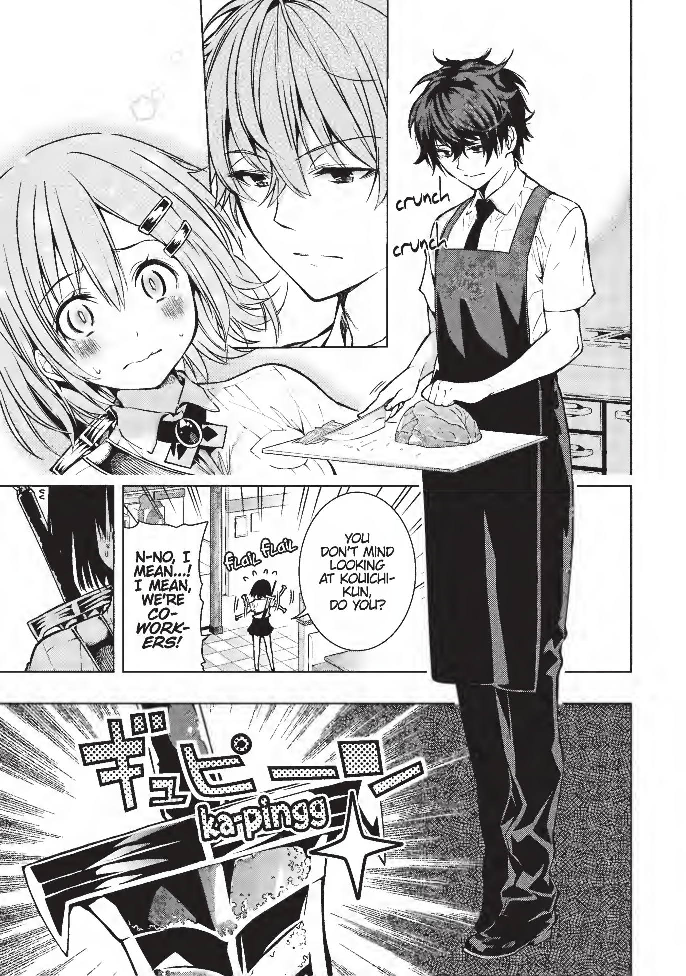

I-I CAN'T !!
FIRST OF ALL... A DEMON MARRY A HUMAN?! THAT'S ABSURD!
AND I'M NOT INTERESTED AT ALL IN GOING TO THE UNDERWORLD, THANKS.
Huff...
BOOO-OOR-ING!
IT SEEMS A FINE IDEA TO ME.
BUT, AMON-SAMA...
nod nod
plp
plp
CREAK
CREAK

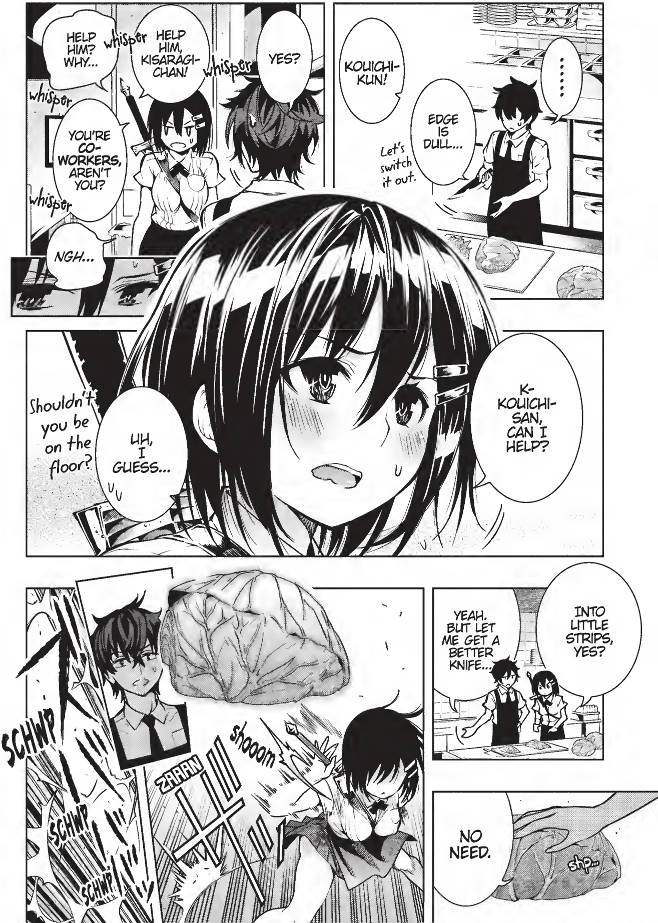

LISTEN TO AMON-SAMA, KISARAGI-CHAN!
......
PLEASE ...
nom nom
PLEASE?
fwip
PLEASE GIVE ME TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT!!
BWAM
Sealed
KISA-RAGI-CHAN?!
IT'D BE EMBARRASSING, A WEDDING, ALL FOCUSED ON ME!
LET ME OUT! I'M THINKING ABOUT YOUR FUTURE!
NOT AGAIN!

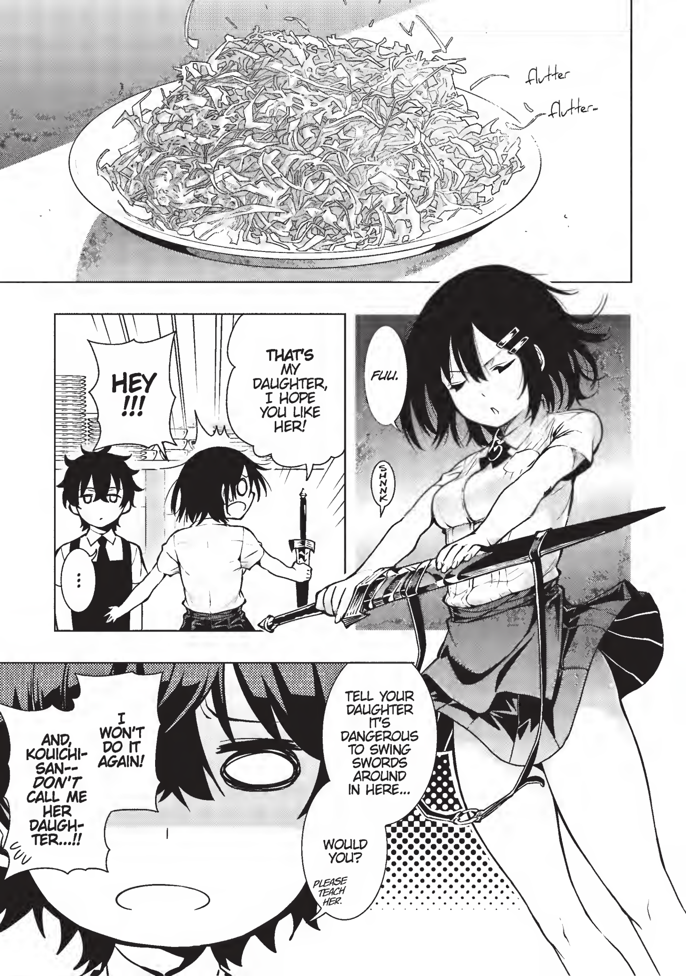

Jing-a-ling
W-WELCOME...
quiver quiver
TAKE ANY SEAT YOU LIKE...
shvr shvr
...
A sword? But Halloween's over!
WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY! GO IN FOR THE *KILL!*
DU-DOON
N-NO, THANK YOU!
DO YOU KNOW WHY I HAVE YOU ON MY BACK?
BECAUSE YOU'RE MY DAUGHTER?
TO KEEP YOU FROM SAYING ANY MORE *STRANGE THINGS* TO MY FRIENDS!
I'M JUST WORRIED!
THAT DEMON SWORD IS ONE OF THE FEW WEAPONS CAPABLE OF HARMING ME.
So heavy...
IS IT?
reak Roo
BUT THEY'VE ALWAYS BEEN A QUARRELSOME PAIR.
furi furi
WHY'S *THAT?*
bounce

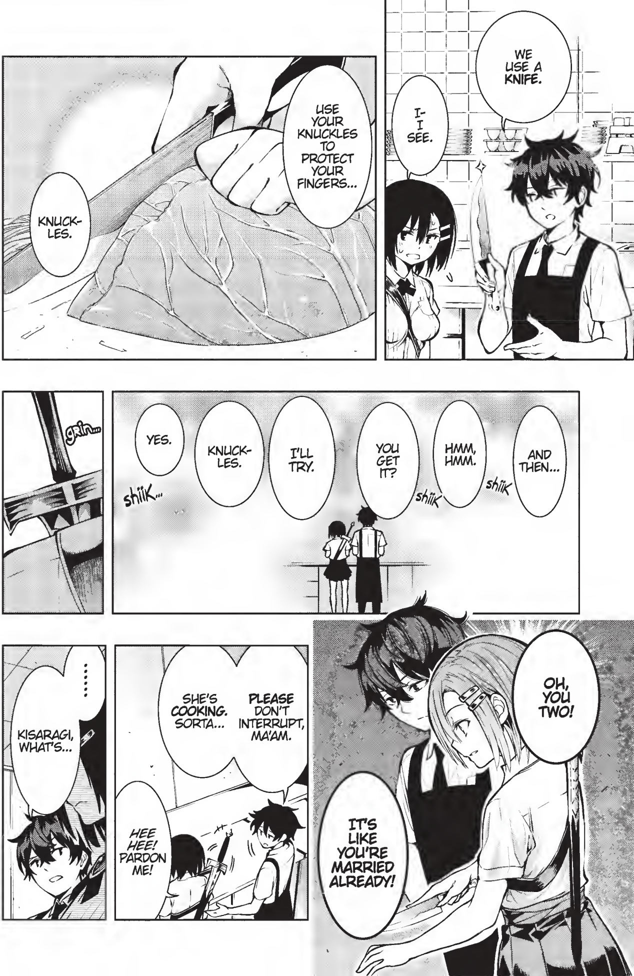

Upon first pairing off, the two often discussed tactics.
But, before long, their conversations drifted to marriage.
ゴゴゴゴ
DOOOOM
"Why discuss marriage?" Kisaragi asked.
The Demon Sword replied that their long journey together...
Had awakened her maternal instinct.
FURI FURI
I SEE! AH, THE BONDS OF FAMILY.
THIS MAKES NO SENSE AT ALL.
NO KIDDING, SIR.
QUIVER QUIVER
WELL, AS LONG AS SHE WORKS...

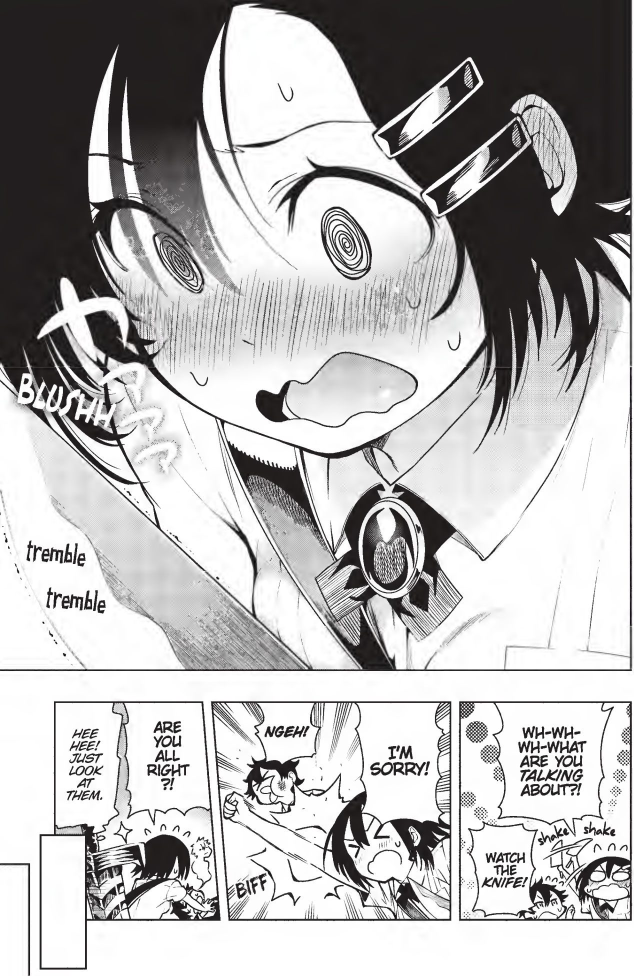

LOOK, KISARAGI-CHAN!
THOSE BOYS LOOK AROUND YOUR AGE! WHAT DO YOU THINK?
DA-DAN
N-NO, THANK YOU!
OH, WHAT ABOUT THEM? THEY LOOK STRONG!
DA-DUMM
NO, THANK YOU!!
HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU, I HAVE NO INTENTION OF...
WHAT A FUSSY GIRL...
THEN WHAT ABOUT HIM?
I SAID...

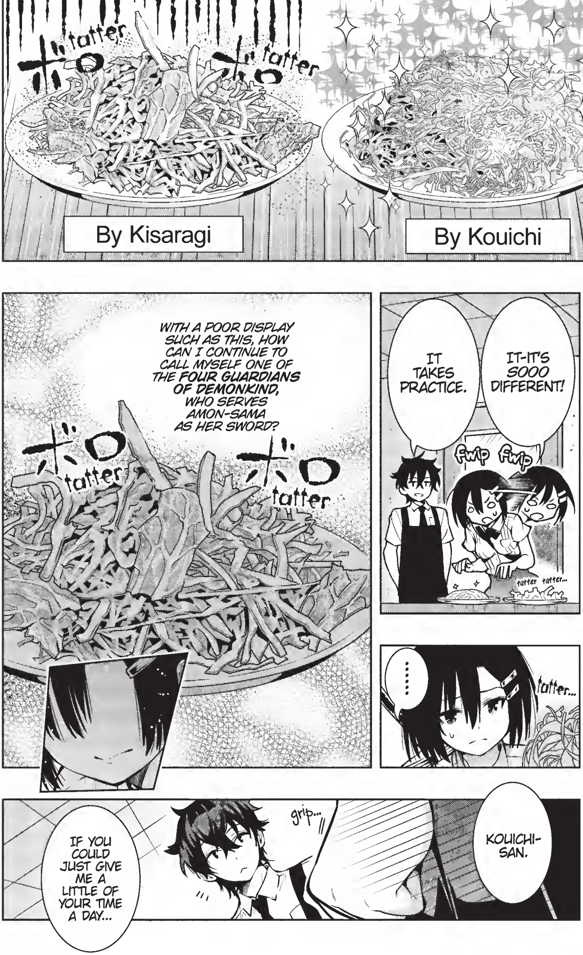

crunch
crunch
YOU DON'T MIND LOOKING AT KOUICHI-KUN, DO YOU?
FLAIL FLAIL
N-NO, I MEAN...! I MEAN, WE'RE CO-WORKERS!
ギュピーーン
ka-pingg

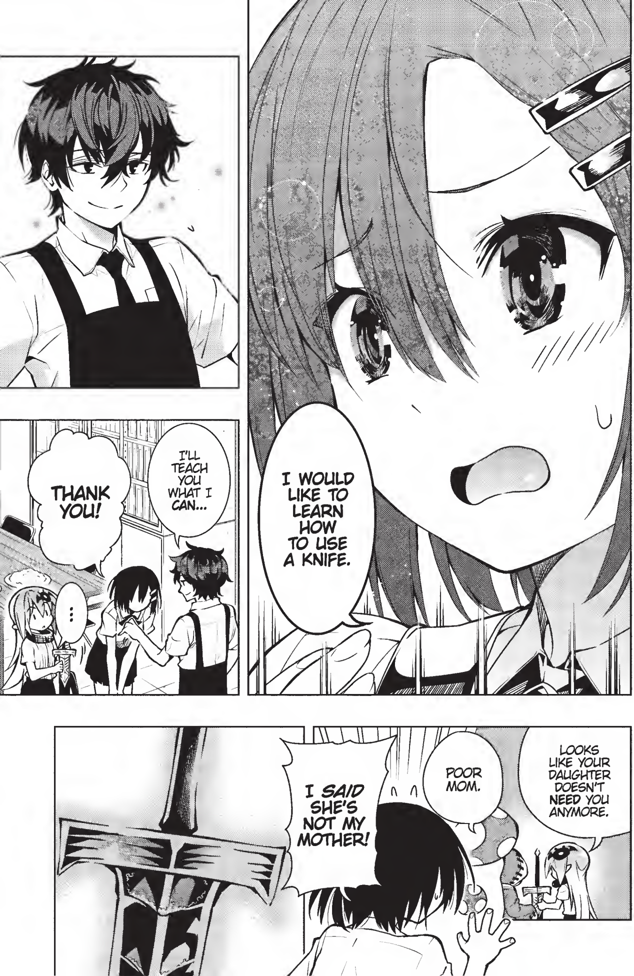

KOUICHI-KUN!
......
EDGE IS DULL...
Let's switch it out.
YES?
whisper
HELP HIM, KISARAGI-CHAN!
whisper
HELP HIM? WHY...
whisper
YOU'RE CO-WORKERS, AREN'T YOU?
whisper
NGH...
K-KOUICHI-SAN, CAN I HELP?
UH, I GUESS...
Shouldn't you be on the floor?
INTO LITTLE STRIPS, YES?
YEAH. BUT LET ME GET A BETTER KNIFE...
NO NEED.
shp...
shooom
ZAAAN
SCHWP
SCHWP
SCHWP

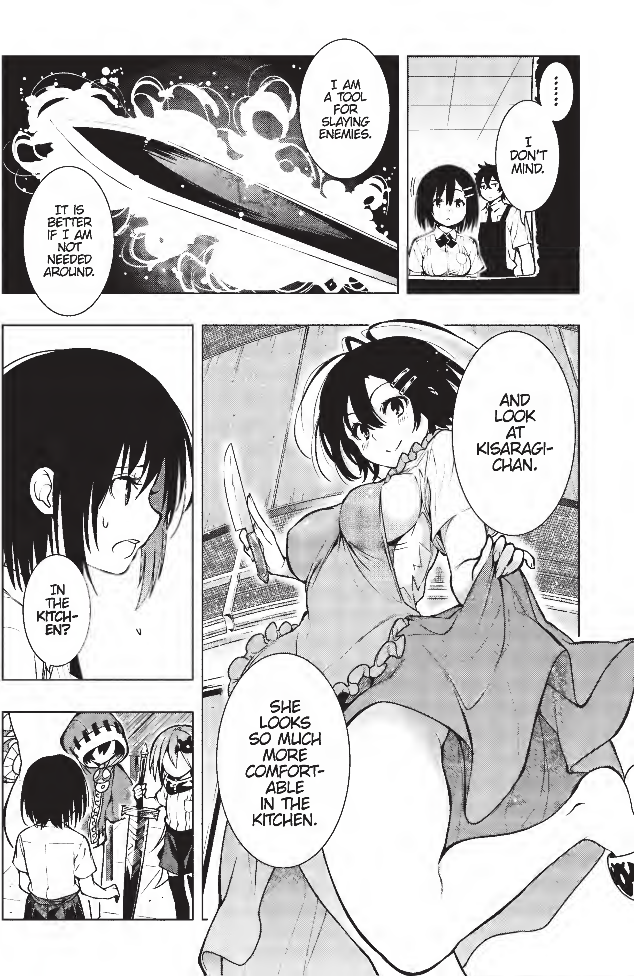

flutter
flutter...
FUU.
SHNNK
THAT'S MY DAUGHTER, I HOPE YOU LIKE HER!
HEY!!!
...
TELL YOUR DAUGHTER IT'S DANGEROUS TO SWING SWORDS AROUND IN HERE...
WOULD YOU?
PLEASE TEACH HER.
I WON'T DO IT AGAIN!
AND, KOUICHI-SAN-- DON'T CALL ME HER DAUGHTER...!!
UUU

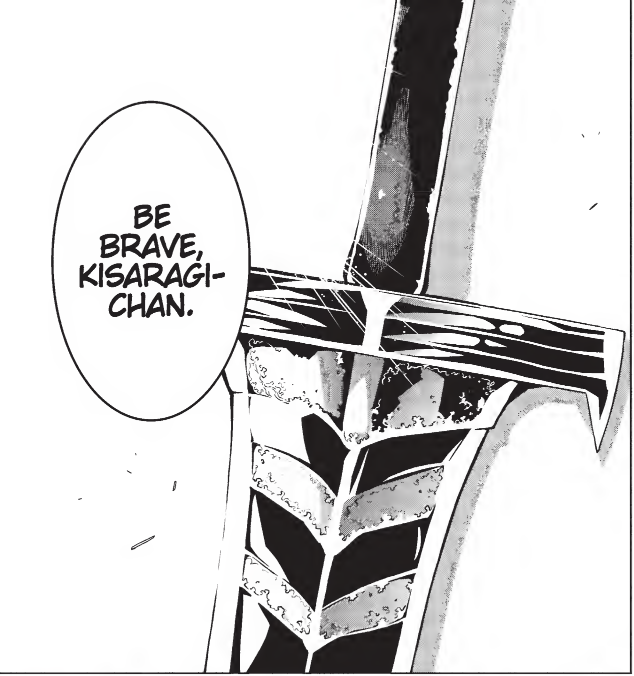

WE USE A KNIFE.
I- I SEE.
USE YOUR KNUCKLES TO PROTECT YOUR FINGERS...
KNUCKLES.
AND THEN...
shiik
HMM, HMM.
YOU GET IT?
shiik
I'LL TRY.
KNUCKLES.
YES.
shiik...
grin...
OH, YOU TWO!
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE MARRIED ALREADY!
PLEASE DON'T INTERRUPT, MA'AM.
SHE'S COOKING. SORTA...
HEE HEE! PARDON ME!
......
KISARAGI, WHAT'S...

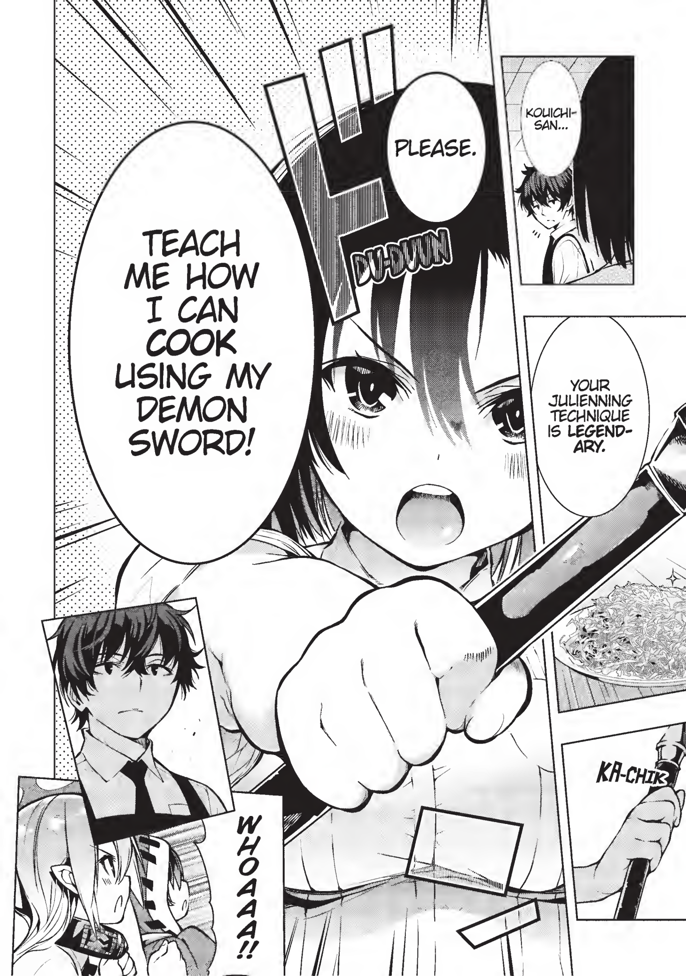

BLUSHH
カァァ
tremble
tremble
WH-WH-WH-WHAT ARE YOU *TALKING* ABOUT?!
shake shake
WATCH THE *KNIFE!*
I'M SORRY!
NGEH!
BIFF
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
HEE HEE! JUST LOOK AT THEM.

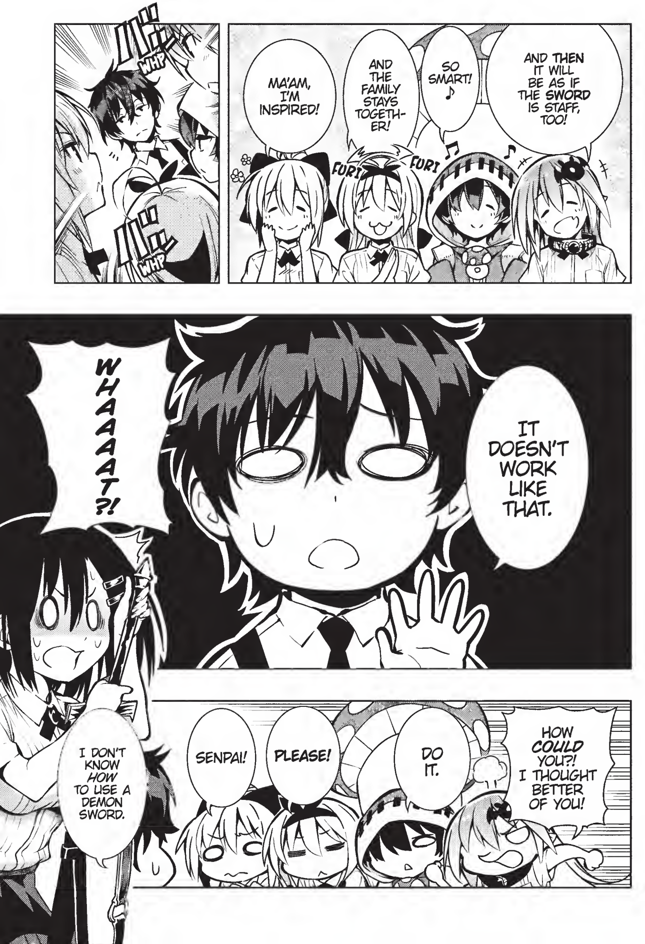

By Kouichi
ボロ tatter
ボロ tatter
By Kisaragi
IT-IT'S SOOO DIFFERENT!
IT TAKES PRACTICE.
fwip fwip
tatter tatter...
......
tatter...
WITH A POOR DISPLAY SUCH AS THIS, HOW CAN I CONTINUE TO CALL MYSELF ONE OF THE **FOUR GUARDIANS OF DEMONKIND,** WHO SERVES AMON-SAMA AS HER SWORD?
ボロ tatter
ボロ tatter
KOUICHI-SAN.
grip...
IF YOU COULD JUST GIVE ME A LITTLE OF YOUR TIME A DAY...

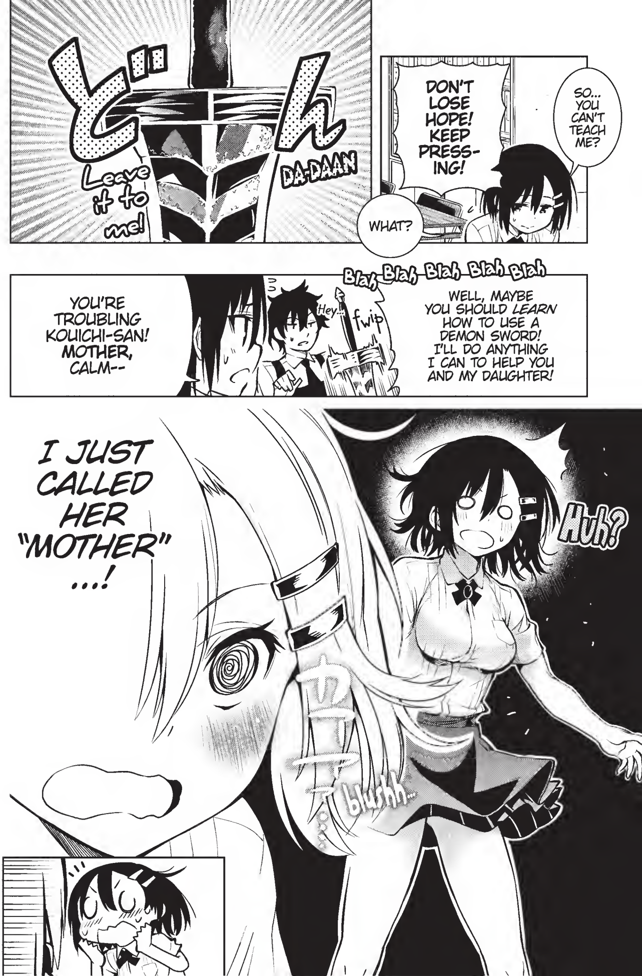

I WOULD LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO USE A KNIFE.
I'LL TEACH YOU WHAT I CAN...
THANK YOU!
...
LOOKS LIKE YOUR DAUGHTER DOESN'T NEED YOU ANYMORE.
POOR MOM.
I *SAID* SHE'S NOT MY MOTHER!

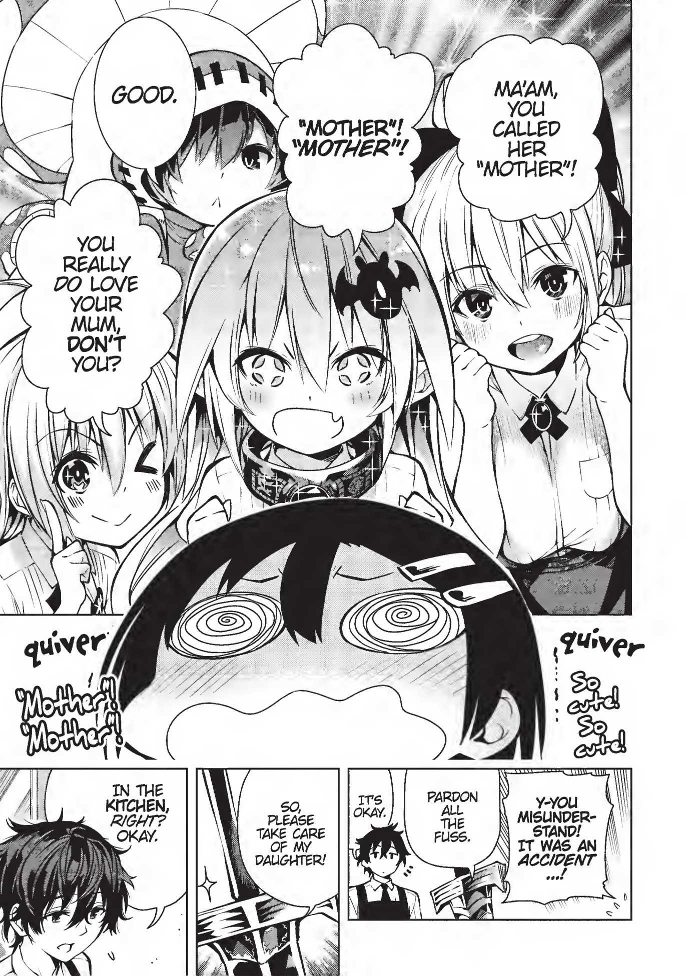

……
I DON'T MIND.
I AM A TOOL FOR SLAYING ENEMIES.
IT IS BETTER IF I AM NOT NEEDED AROUND.
AND LOOK AT KISARAGI-CHAN.
SHE LOOKS SO MUCH MORE COMFORTABLE IN THE KITCHEN.
IN THE KITCHEN?

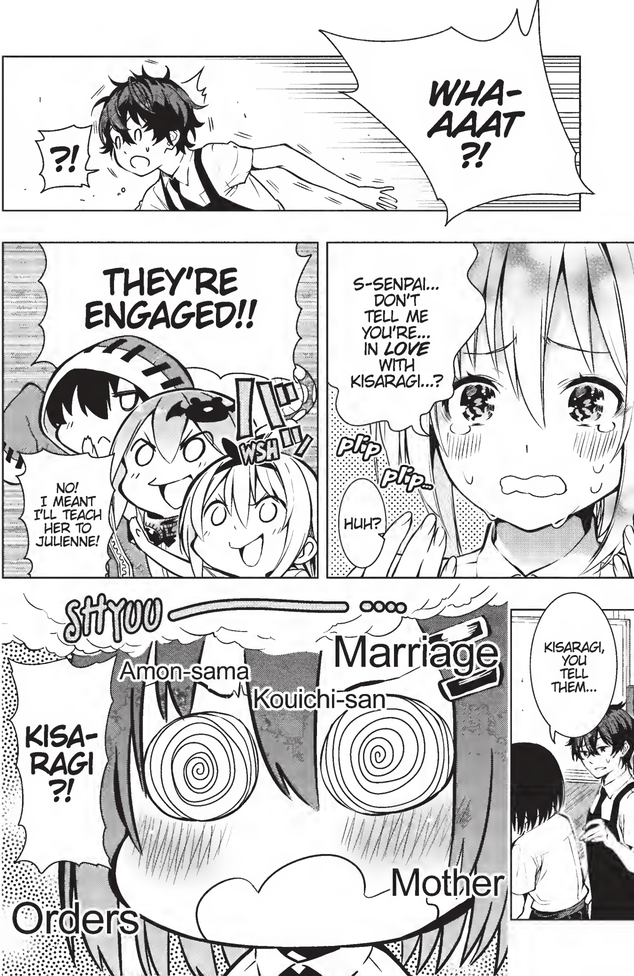

BE BRAVE, KISARAGI-CHAN.

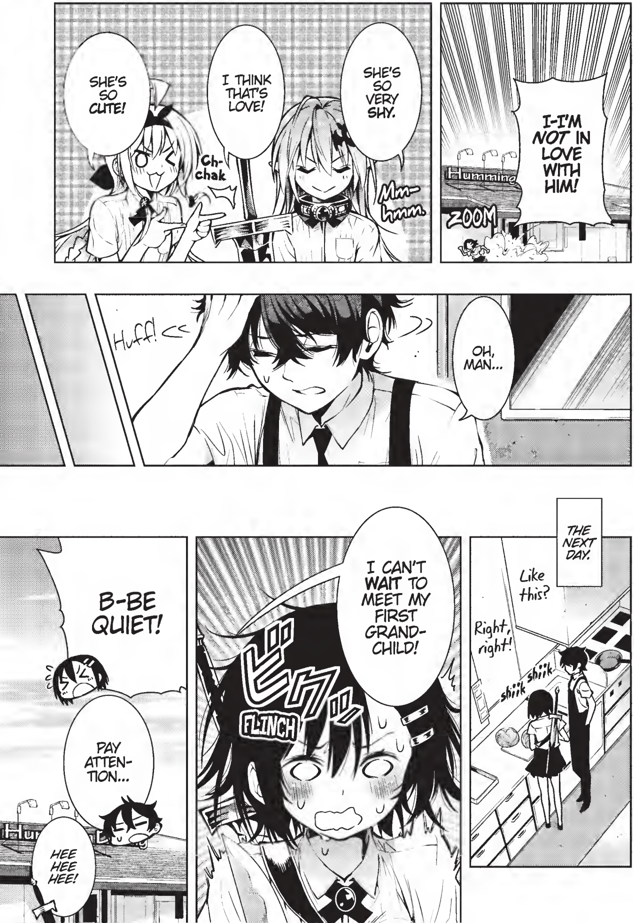

KOUICHI-SAN...
PLEASE.
TEACH ME HOW I CAN COOK USING MY DEMON SWORD!
DU-DUUN
YOUR JULIENNING TECHNIQUE IS LEGENDARY.
KA-CHIK
WHOAAAA!!


AND THEN IT WILL BE AS IF THE SWORD IS STAFF, TOO!
SO SMART! ♪
AND THE FAMILY STAYS TOGETHER!
MA'AM, I'M INSPIRED!
FURI
FURI
WHP
WHP
IT DOESN'T WORK LIKE THAT.
WHAAAAAT?!
HOW COULD YOU?! I THOUGHT BETTER OF YOU!
DO IT.
PLEASE!
SENPAI!
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE A DEMON SWORD.


SO... YOU CAN'T TEACH ME?
WHAT?
DON'T LOSE HOPE! KEEP PRESSING!
どん
Leave it to me!
DA-DAAN
WELL, MAYBE YOU SHOULD *LEARN* HOW TO USE A DEMON SWORD! I'LL DO ANYTHING I CAN TO HELP YOU AND MY DAUGHTER!
Blah Blah Blah Blah Blah
fwip
Hey...
YOU'RE TROUBLING KOUICHI-SAN! MOTHER, CALM--
Huh?
I JUST CALLED HER "MOTHER" ...!
カァァ…
blushh...

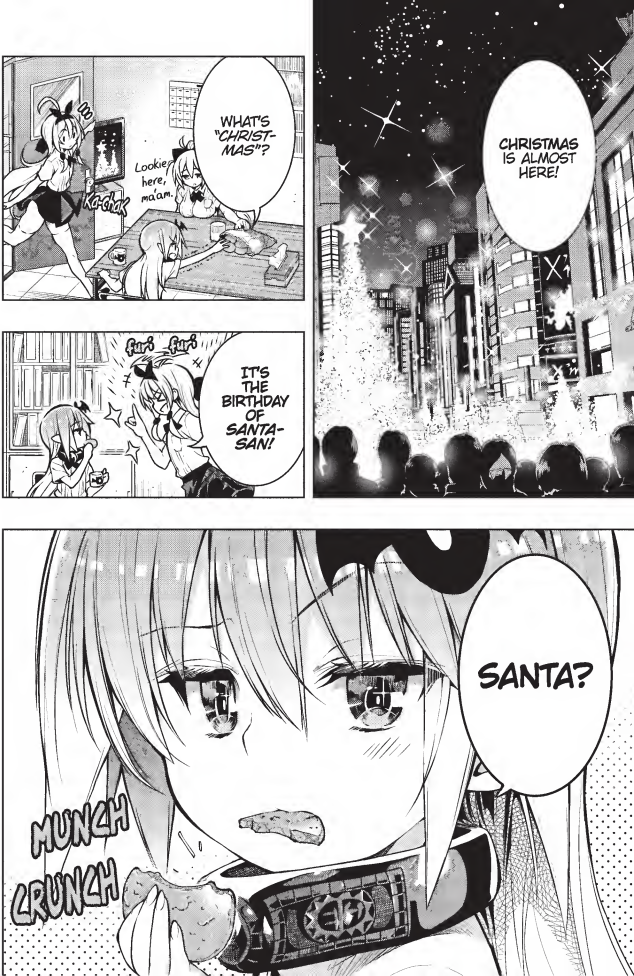

MA'AM, YOU CALLED HER "MOTHER"!
"MOTHER"! "*MOTHER*"!
GOOD.
YOU REALLY *DO* LOVE YOUR MUM, DON'T YOU?
quiver
So cute! So cute!
quiver
"Mother"! "Mother"!
Y-YOU MISUNDERSTAND! IT WAS AN *ACCIDENT*...!
PARDON ALL THE FUSS.
IT'S OKAY.
SO, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF MY DAUGHTER!
IN THE KITCHEN, *RIGHT?* OKAY.

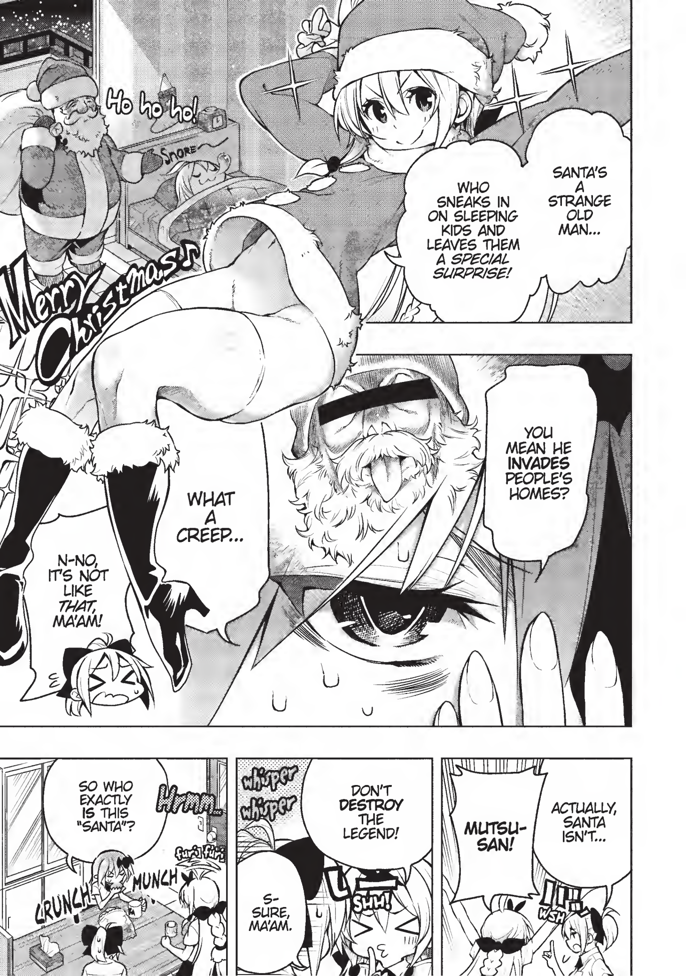

WHA-AAAT?!
?!
S-SENPAI... DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE... IN *LOVE* WITH KISARAGI...?
plip plip..
HUH?
THEY'RE ENGAGED!!
WSH
NO! I MEANT I'LL TEACH HER TO JULIENNE!
KISARAGI, YOU TELL THEM...
SHYUU———OOOO
KISA-RAGI?!
Marriage
Amon-sama
Kouichi-san
Mother
Orders

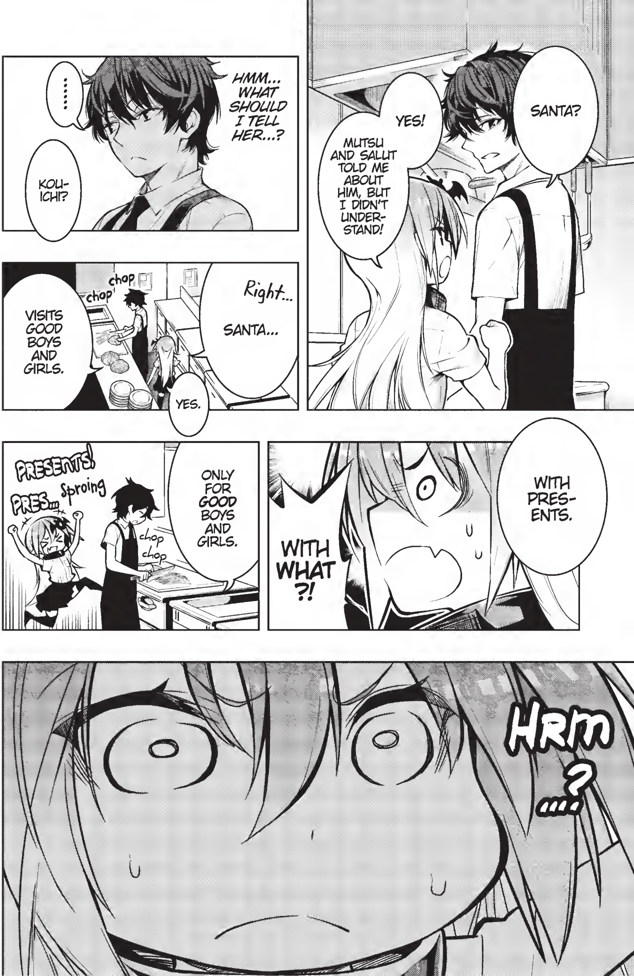

I-I'M NOT IN LOVE WITH HIM!
Humming
ZOOM
SHE'S SO VERY SHY.
Mm-hmm.
I THINK THAT'S LOVE!
Ch-chak
SHE'S SO CUTE!
OH, MAN...
Huff!
THE NEXT DAY.
Like this?
Right, right!
shiik shiik
I CAN'T WAIT TO MEET MY FIRST GRANDCHILD!
ビクッ
FLINCH
B-BE QUIET!
PAY ATTENTION...
HEE HEE HEE!

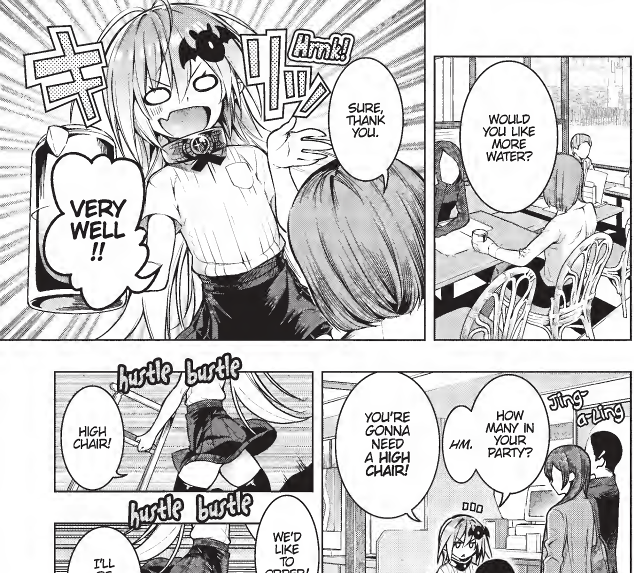
Whff
Whff

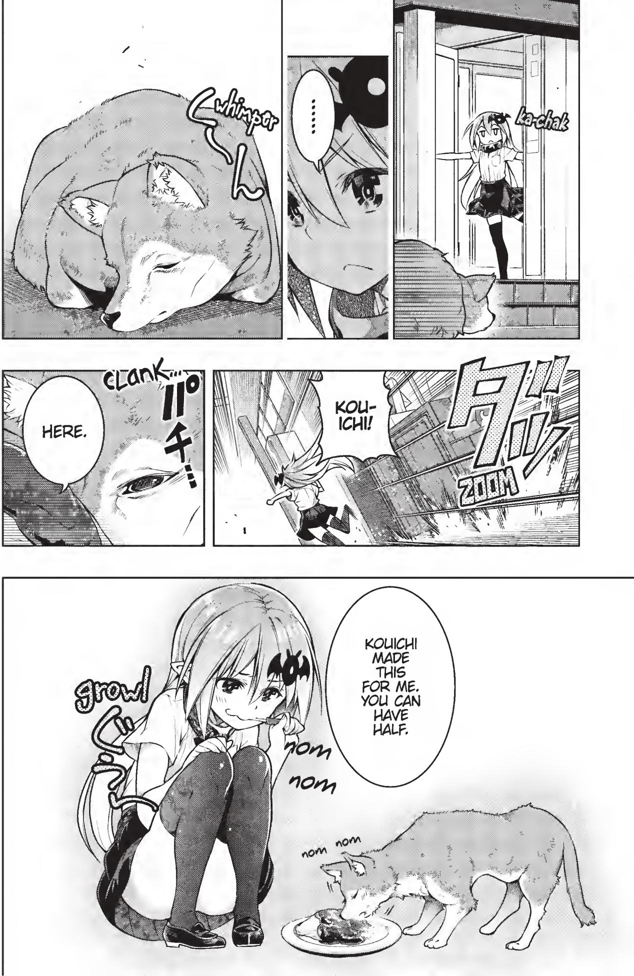
#15 "There's a Santa Claus on the Floor"

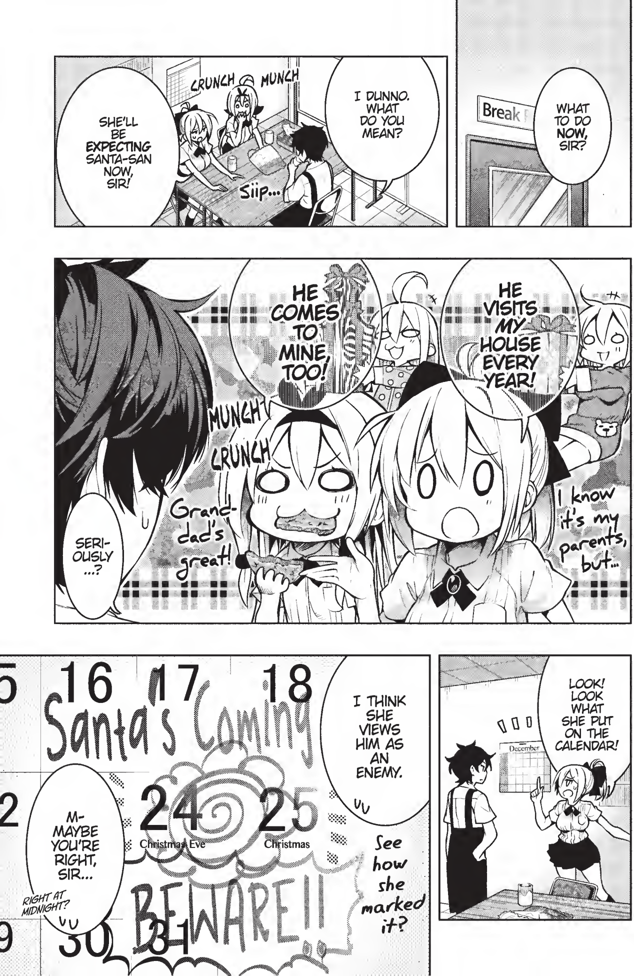

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE!
Ka-chak
Lookie here, ma'am.
WHAT'S "CHRIST-MAS"?
furi furi
IT'S THE BIRTHDAY OF SANTA-SAN!
SANTA?
MUNCH
CRUNCH

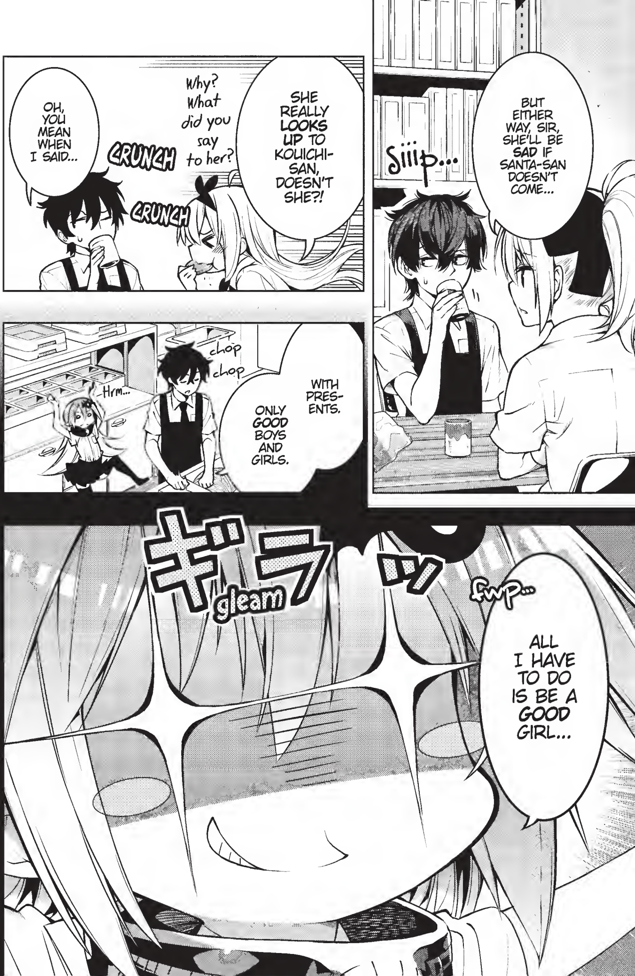

SANTA'S A STRANGE OLD MAN...
WHO SNEAKS IN ON SLEEPING KIDS AND LEAVES THEM A *SPECIAL SURPRISE!*
Ho ho ho!
Snore
Merry Christmas♪
YOU MEAN HE **INVADES** PEOPLE'S HOMES?
WHAT A CREEP...
N-NO, IT'S NOT LIKE *THAT,* MA'AM!
ACTUALLY, SANTA ISN'T...
MUTSU-SAN!
WSH
DON'T **DESTROY** THE LEGEND!
whisper whisper
SHH!
S-SURE, MA'AM.
SO WHO EXACTLY IS THIS "SANTA"?
Hrmm...
furi furi
MUNCH
CRUNCH

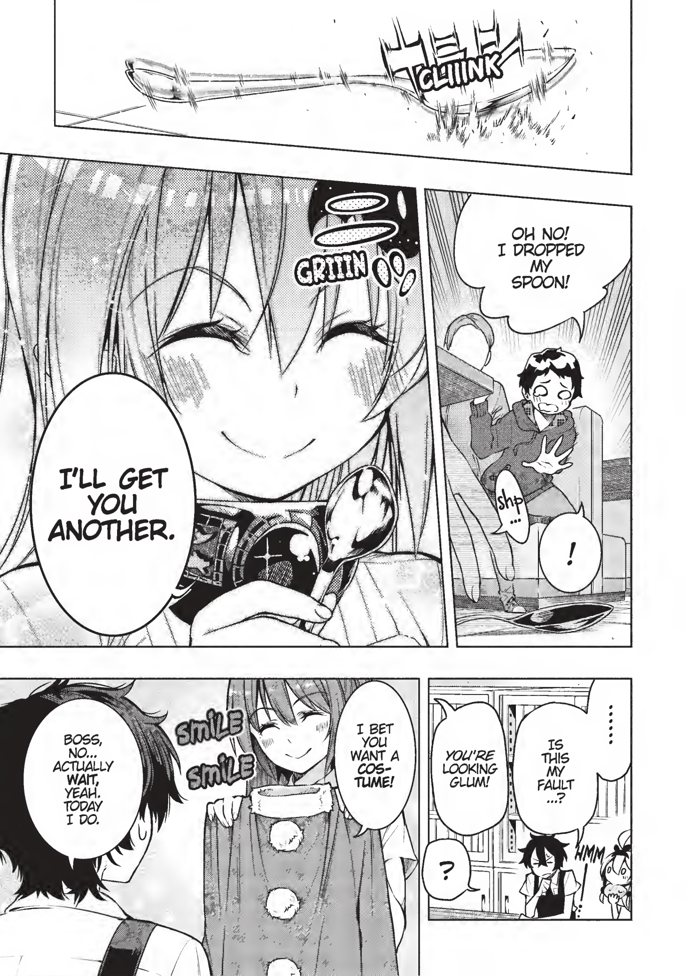

SANTA?
YES!
MUTSU AND SALUT TOLD ME ABOUT HIM, BUT I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND!
......
HMM... WHAT SHOULD I TELL HER...?
KOUICHI?
Right... SANTA...
chop chop
VISITS GOOD BOYS AND GIRLS.
YES.
WITH PRESENTS.
WITH WHAT?!
ONLY FOR GOOD BOYS AND GIRLS.
PRESENTS!
PRES...
sproing
chop chop
HRM ...?

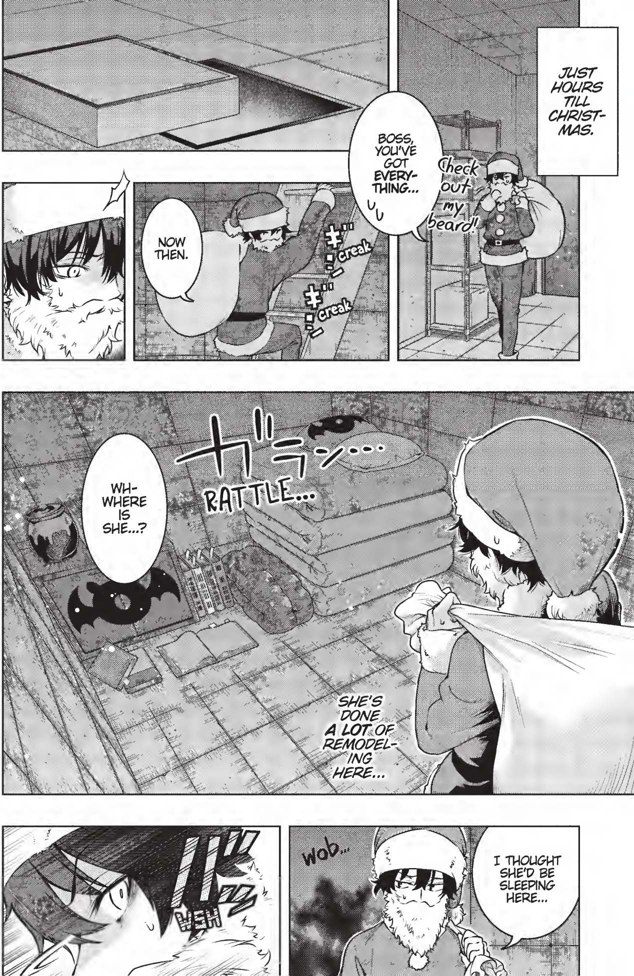

WOULD YOU LIKE MORE WATER?
SURE, THANK YOU.
Hrnk!
キリッ
VERY WELL!!
Jing-a-Ling
HOW MANY IN YOUR PARTY?
HM.
YOU'RE GONNA NEED A HIGH CHAIR!
hustle bustle
HIGH CHAIR!
hustle bustle
WE'D LIKE TO ORDER!
I'LL BE RIGHT THERE.
hustle bustle
A-AMON-SAMA...
WHAT'S WITH HER?
......
WHIIINE...

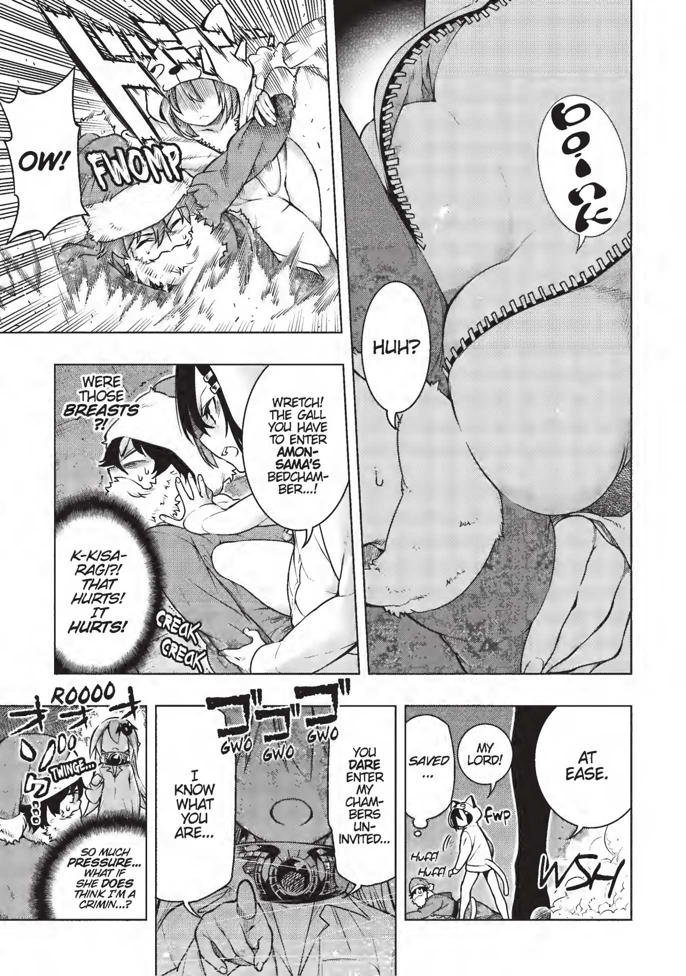

ka-chak
......
くーん
whimper
タッ
ZOOM
KOUICHI!
CLANK...
パチ...
HERE.
KOUICHI MADE THIS FOR ME. YOU CAN HAVE HALF.
nom nom
ぐぅ
growl
nom nom

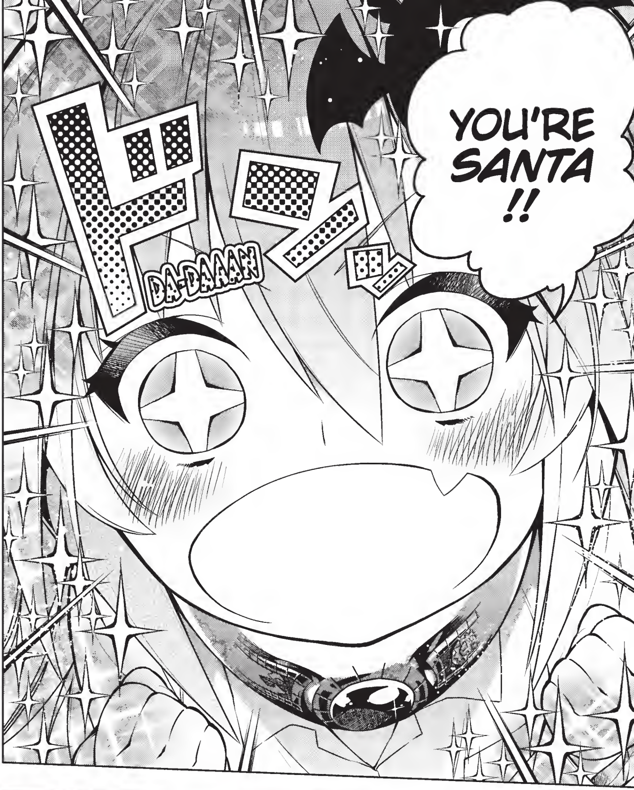

Break R
WHAT TO DO NOW, SIR?
I DUNNO. WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
CRUNCH MUNCH
SHE'LL BE EXPECTING SANTA-SAN NOW, SIR!
Siip...
HE VISITS MY HOUSE EVERY YEAR!
HE COMES TO MINE, TOO!
I know it's my parents, but...
MUNCH CRUNCH
Grand-dad's great!
SERIOUSLY...?
LOOK! LOOK WHAT SHE PUT ON THE CALENDAR!
December
I THINK SHE VIEWS HIM AS AN ENEMY.
16 17 18
Santa's Coming
24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas
BEWARE!!
30 31
See how she marked it?
M-MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, SIR...
RIGHT AT MIDNIGHT?

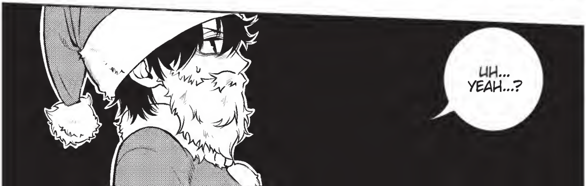

BUT EITHER WAY, SIR, SHE'LL BE SAD IF SANTA-SAN DOESN'T COME...
Siiip...
SHE REALLY LOOKS UP TO KOUICHI-SAN, DOESN'T SHE?!
Why? What did you say to her?
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
OH, YOU MEAN WHEN I SAID...
WITH PRESENTS. ONLY GOOD BOYS AND GIRLS.
chop chop
Hrm...
ギラッ
gleam
fwp...
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS BE A GOOD GIRL...

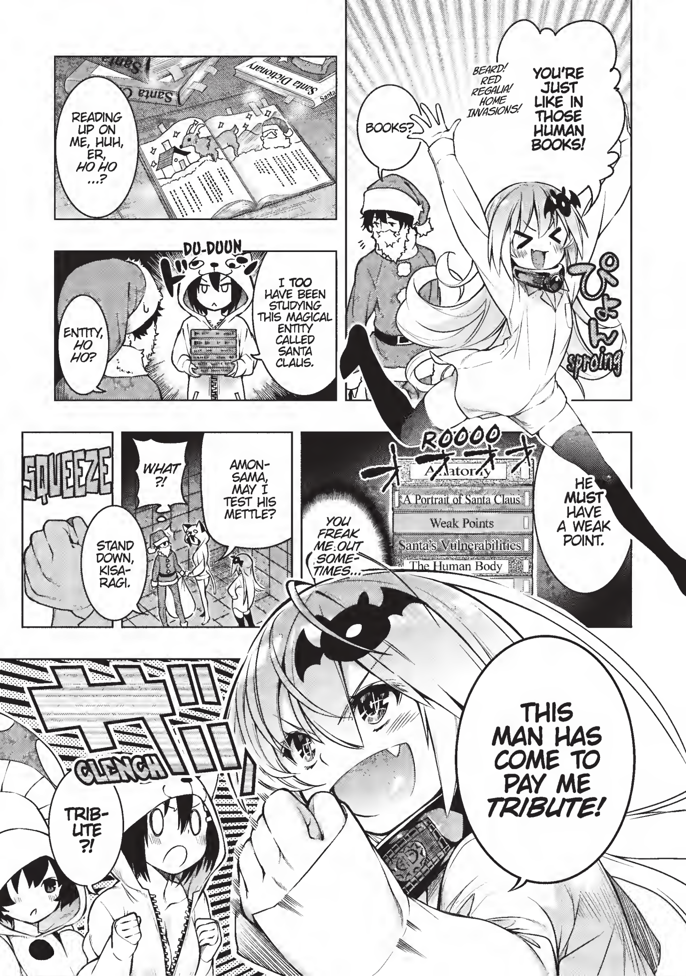

CLIIINK
OH NO! I DROPPED MY SPOON!
shp...
!
GRIIIN
I'LL GET YOU ANOTHER.
......
IS THIS MY FAULT ...?
YOU'RE LOOKING GLUM!
?
HMM
I BET YOU WANT A COSTUME!
SMILE SMILE
BOSS, NO... ACTUALLY WAIT, YEAH. TODAY I DO.

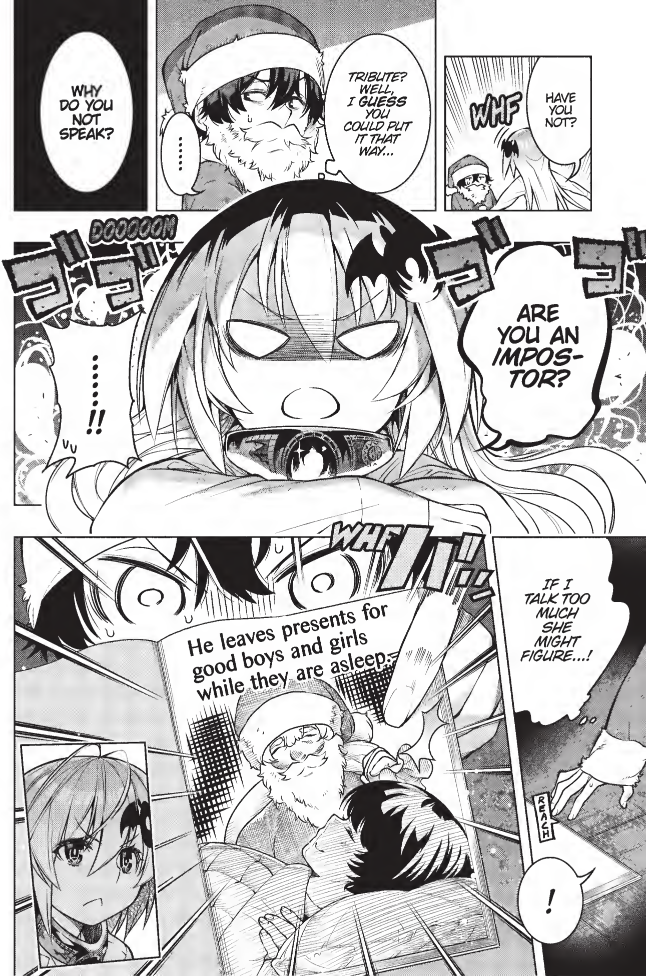

JUST HOURS TILL CHRISTMAS.
Check out my beard!
BOSS, YOU'VE GOT EVERYTHING...
ギ creak
ギ creak
NOW THEN.
ガラン... RATTLE...
WH-WHERE IS SHE...?
SHE'S DONE A LOT OF REMODELING HERE...
wob...
I THOUGHT SHE'D BE SLEEPING HERE...
WSH

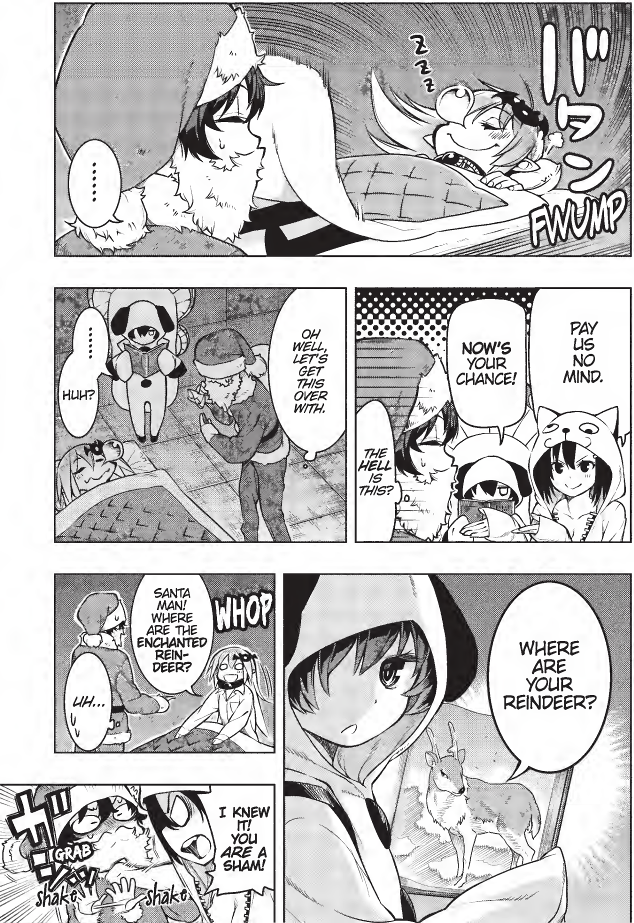

BOING
HUH?
OW!
FWOMP
WRETCH! THE GALL YOU HAVE TO ENTER AMON-SAMA'S BEDCHAMBER...!
WERE THOSE BREASTS?!
K-KISARAGI?! THAT HURTS! IT HURTS!
CREAK CREAK
AT EASE.
WSH
MY LORD!
SAVED...
fwp
Huff! Huff!
ゴゴゴ
GWO GWO GWO
YOU DARE ENTER MY CHAMBERS UNINVITED...
I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE...
オオオ
ROOOO
ウゥゥ
OOO
TWINGE...
SO MUCH PRESSURE... WHAT IF SHE DOES THINK I'M A CRIMIN...?

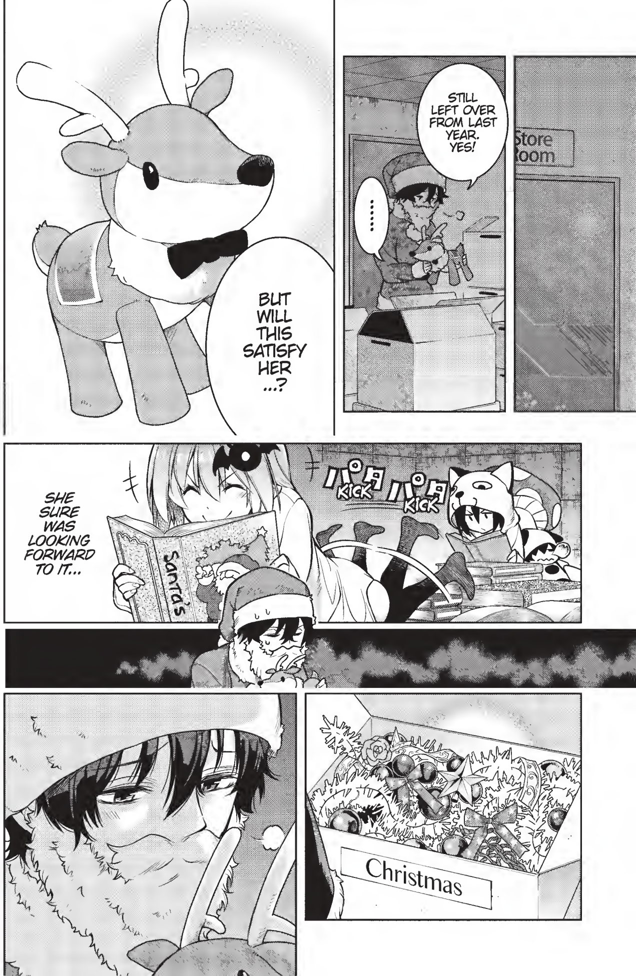

YOU'RE SANTA !!
ドヤッ
DA-DAAAN

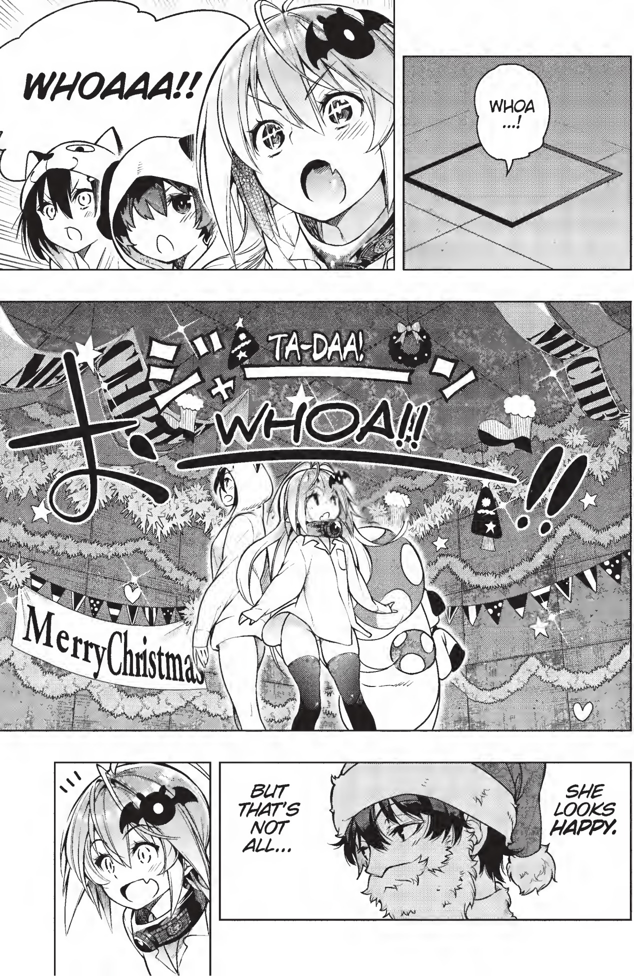

UH... YEAH...?

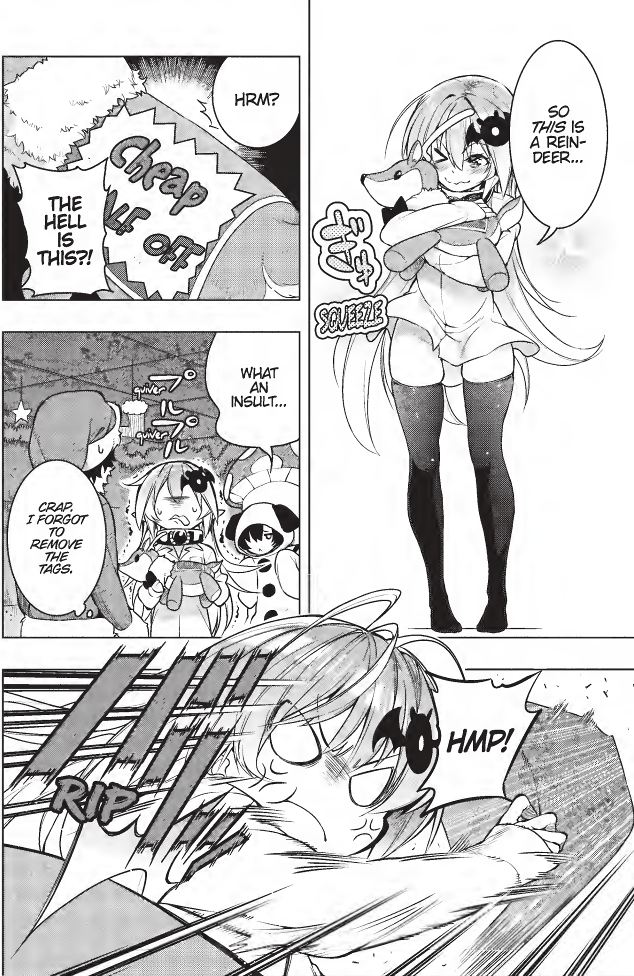

BEARD! RED REGALIA! HOME INVASIONS!
YOU'RE JUST LIKE IN THOSE HUMAN BOOKS!
BOOKS?
ぴょん
sproing
Santa Dictionary
Santa C
Santa
READING UP ON ME, HUH, ER, HO HO ...?
DU-DUUN
I TOO HAVE BEEN STUDYING THIS MAGICAL ENTITY CALLED SANTA CLAUS.
ENTITY, HO HO?
HE MUST HAVE A WEAK POINT.
ROOOO
オオオオ
Anatomy
A Portrait of Santa Claus
Weak Points
Santa's Vulnerabilities
The Human Body
YOU FREAK ME OUT SOMETIMES...
AMON-SAMA, MAY I TEST HIS METTLE?
WHAT?!
STAND DOWN, KISARAGI.
SQUEEZE
THIS MAN HAS COME TO PAY ME TRIBUTE!
CLENCH
TRIBUTE?!

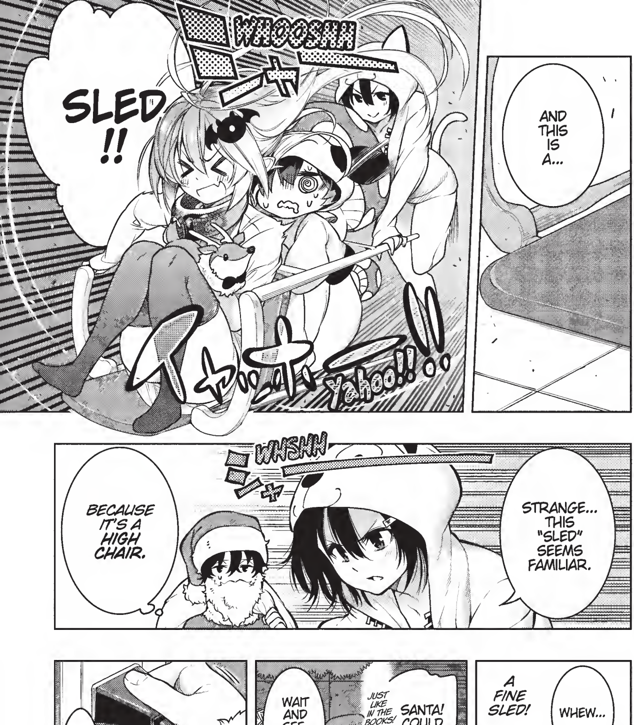

WHY DO YOU NOT SPEAK?
......
TRIBUTE? WELL, I GUESS YOU COULD PUT IT THAT WAY...
WHF
HAVE YOU NOT?
DOOOOOOM
ゴゴゴゴ
ARE YOU AN IMPOSTOR?
......!!
WHF
He leaves presents for good boys and girls while they are asleep.
IF I TALK TOO MUCH SHE MIGHT FIGURE...!
REACH
!

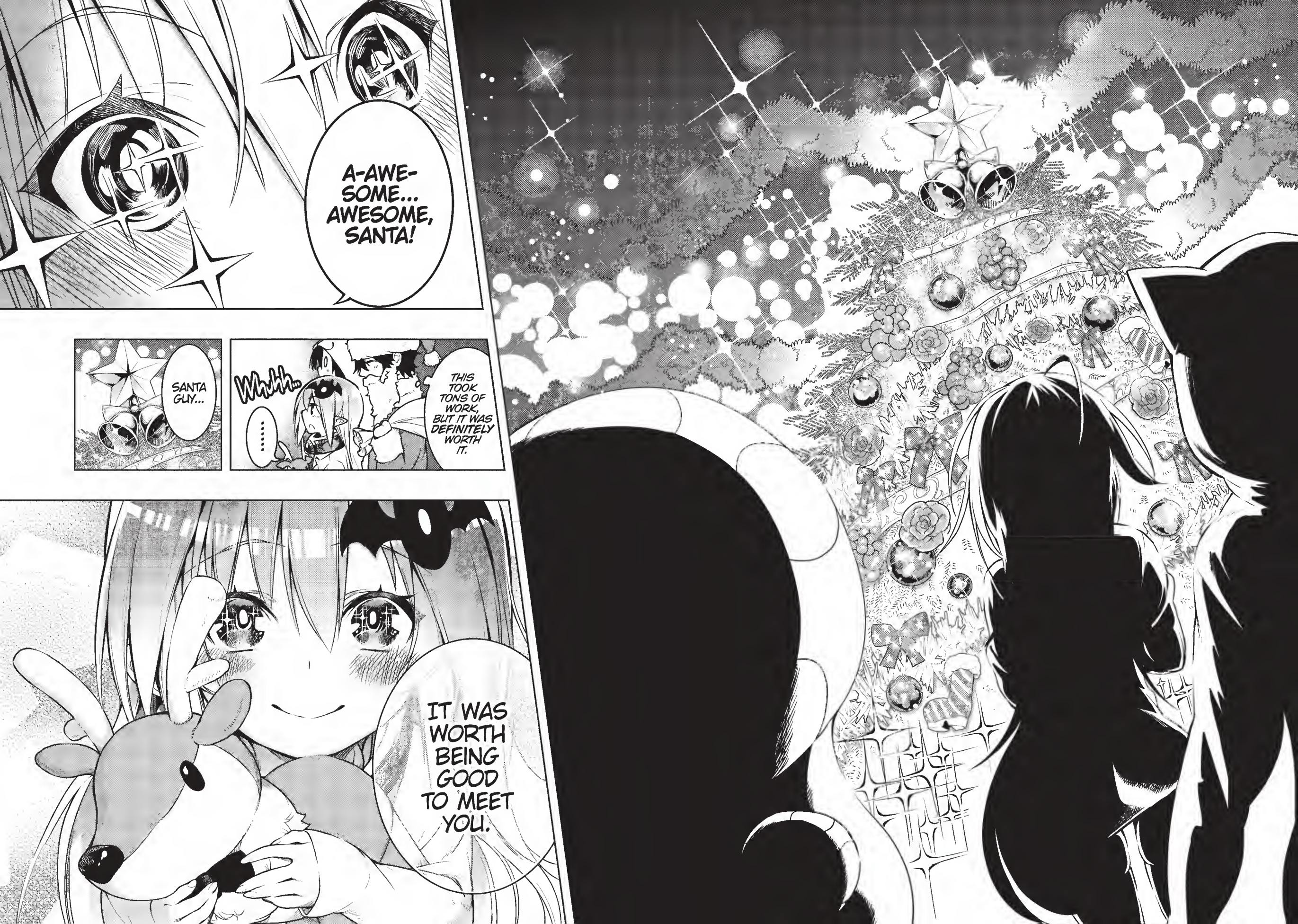

ドタン
FWUMP
Z Z Z Z
……
PAY US NO MIND.
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!
THE HELL IS THIS?
OH WELL, LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH.
……
HUH?
WHOP
SANTA MAN! WHERE ARE THE ENCHANTED REINDEER?
UH...
WHERE ARE YOUR REINDEER?
I KNEW IT! YOU ARE A SHAM!
ガッ
GRAB
shake
shake

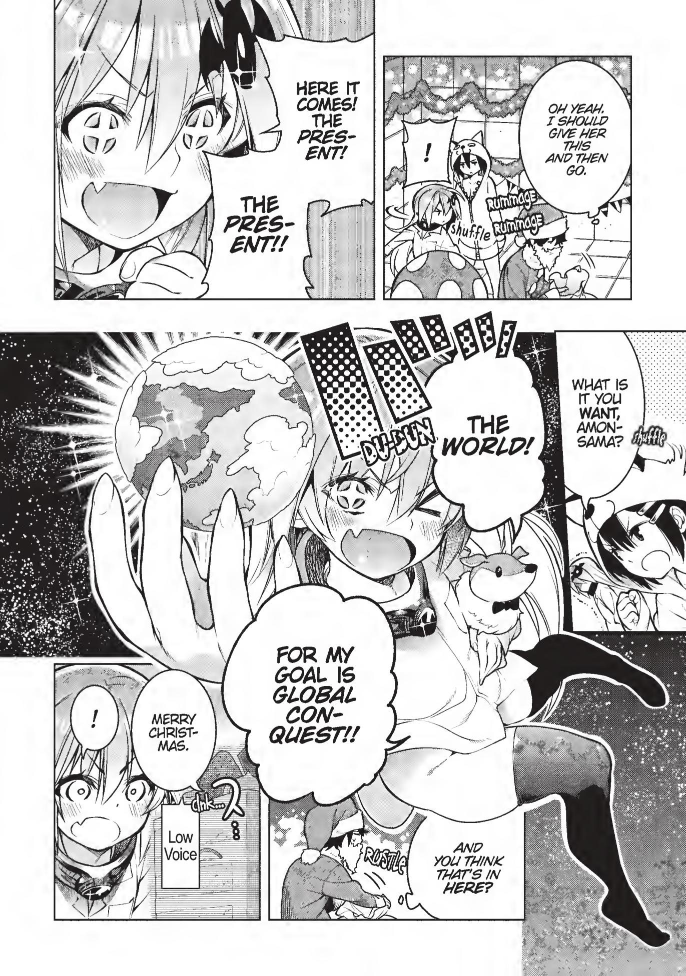

Store Room
STILL LEFT OVER FROM LAST YEAR. YES!
......
BUT WILL THIS SATISFY HER ...?
パタ KICK パタ KICK
SHE SURE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO IT...
Santa's
Christmas

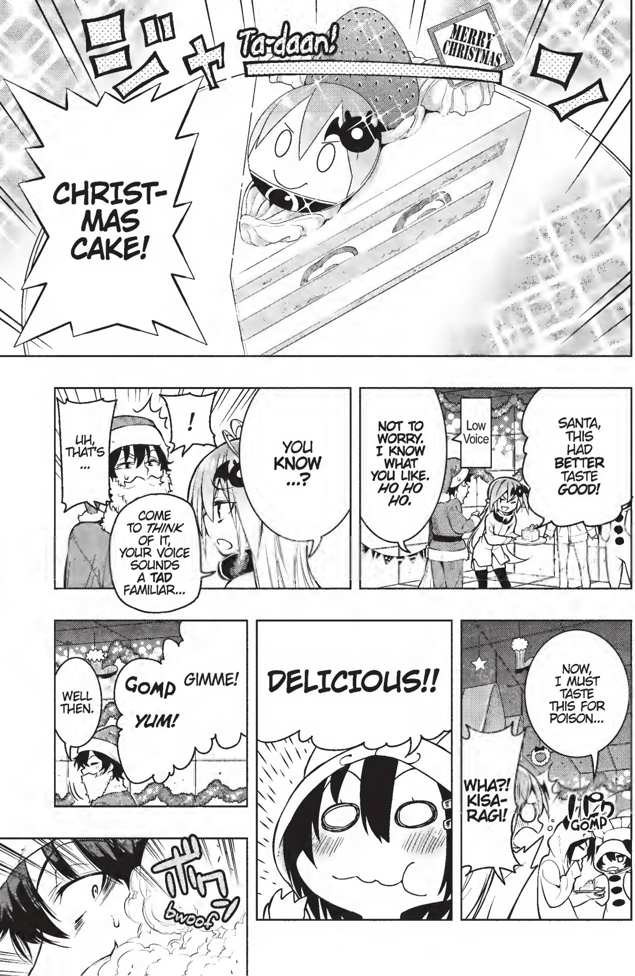

WHOA ...!
WHOAAA!!
TA-DAA!
お
WHOA!!
!!
Merry Christmas
SHE LOOKS HAPPY.
BUT THAT'S NOT ALL...

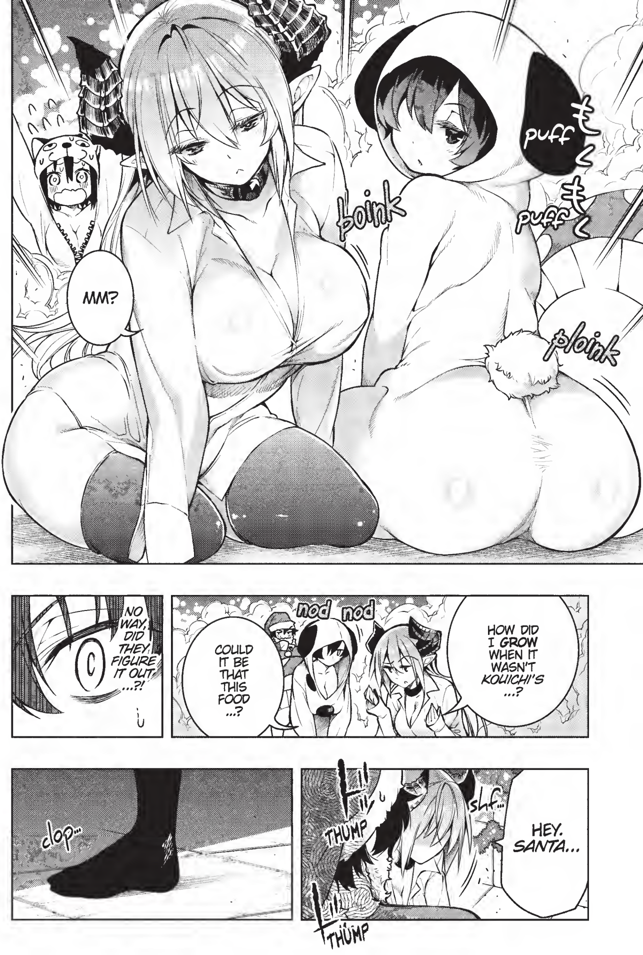

SO *THIS* IS A REINDEER...
ぎゅ
SQUEEZE
HRM?
THE HELL IS THIS?!
Cheap ½ off
WHAT AN INSULT...
quiver プル quiver プル
CRAP. I FORGOT TO REMOVE THE TAGS.
HMP!
RIP

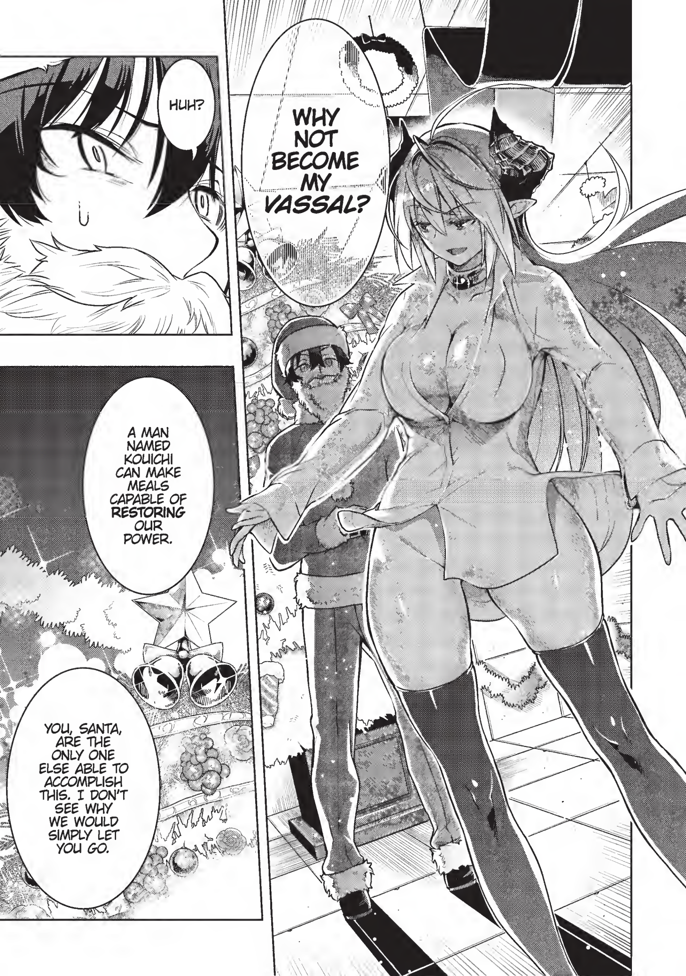

AND THIS IS A...
WHOOSHH
SLED!!
Yahoo!!
STRANGE... THIS "SLED" SEEMS FAMILIAR.
WHSHH
BECAUSE IT'S A HIGH CHAIR.
A FINE SLED!
WHEW...
!
SANTA! COULD THIS BE...?
JUST LIKE IN THE BOOKS!
WAIT AND SEE. HO HO HO.
whp
Plug

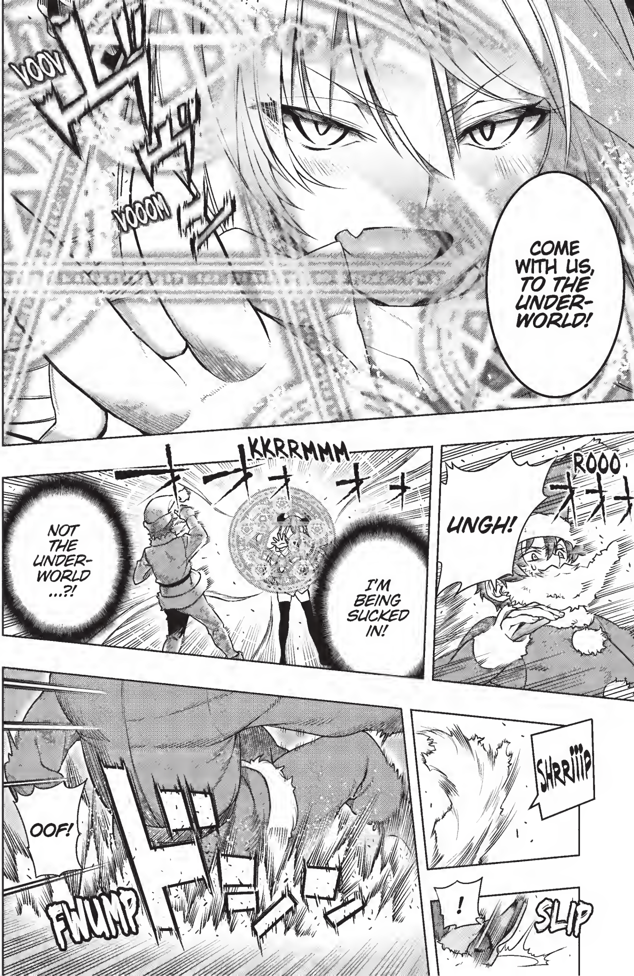

A-AWE-SOME... AWESOME, SANTA!
THIS TOOK TONS OF WORK, BUT IT WAS DEFINITELY WORTH IT.
Whuhh...
......
SANTA GUY...
IT WAS WORTH BEING GOOD TO MEET YOU.

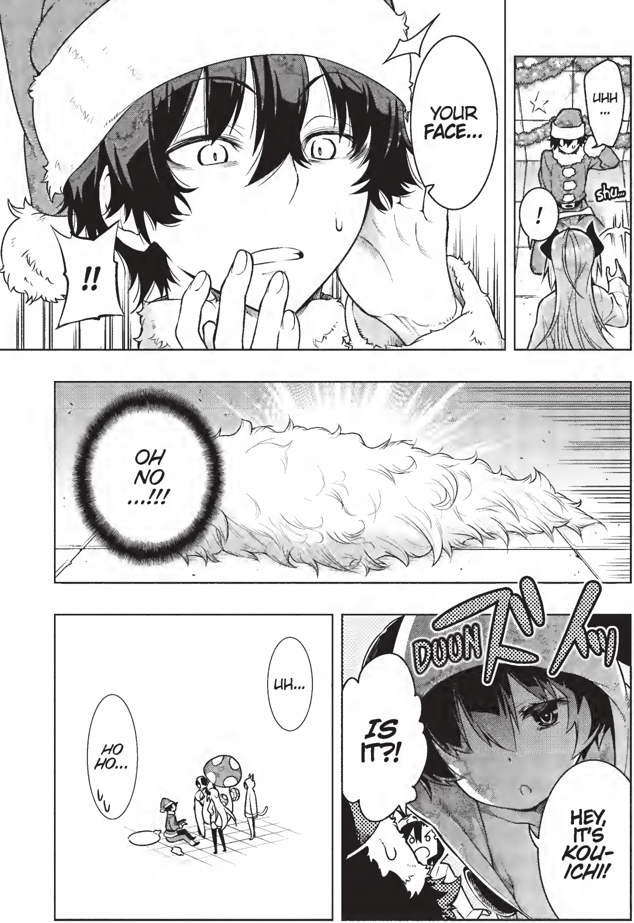

OH YEAH. I SHOULD GIVE HER THIS AND THEN GO.
!
Rummage
shuffle
Rummage
HERE IT COMES! THE PRESENT!
THE PRESENT!!
WHAT IS IT YOU WANT, AMON-SAMA?
shuffle
DU-DUN
THE WORLD!
FOR MY GOAL IS GLOBAL CONQUEST!!
AND YOU THINK THAT'S IN HERE?
RUSTLE
MERRY CHRISTMAS.
Low Voice
dnk...
!

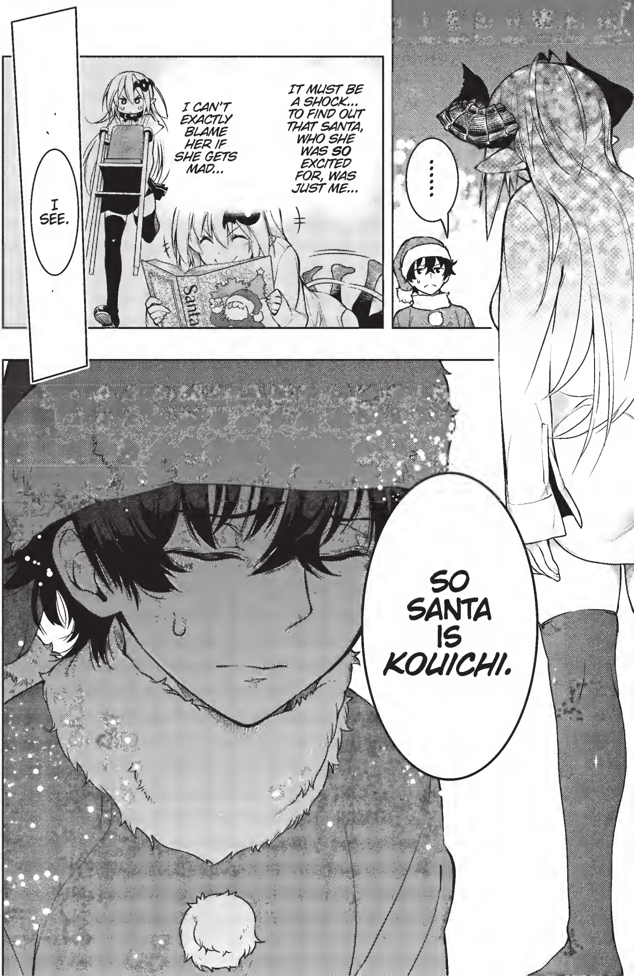

Ta-daan!
MERRY CHRISTMAS
CHRIST-MAS CAKE!
SANTA, THIS HAD BETTER TASTE GOOD!
Low Voice
NOT TO WORRY. I KNOW WHAT YOU LIKE. HO HO HO.
YOU KNOW ...?
COME TO THINK OF IT, YOUR VOICE SOUNDS A TAD FAMILIAR...
!
UH, THAT'S ...
NOW, I MUST TASTE THIS FOR POISON...
WHA?! KISA-RAGI!
GOMP
DELICIOUS!!
GIMME!
GOMP
YUM!
WELL THEN.
bwoof

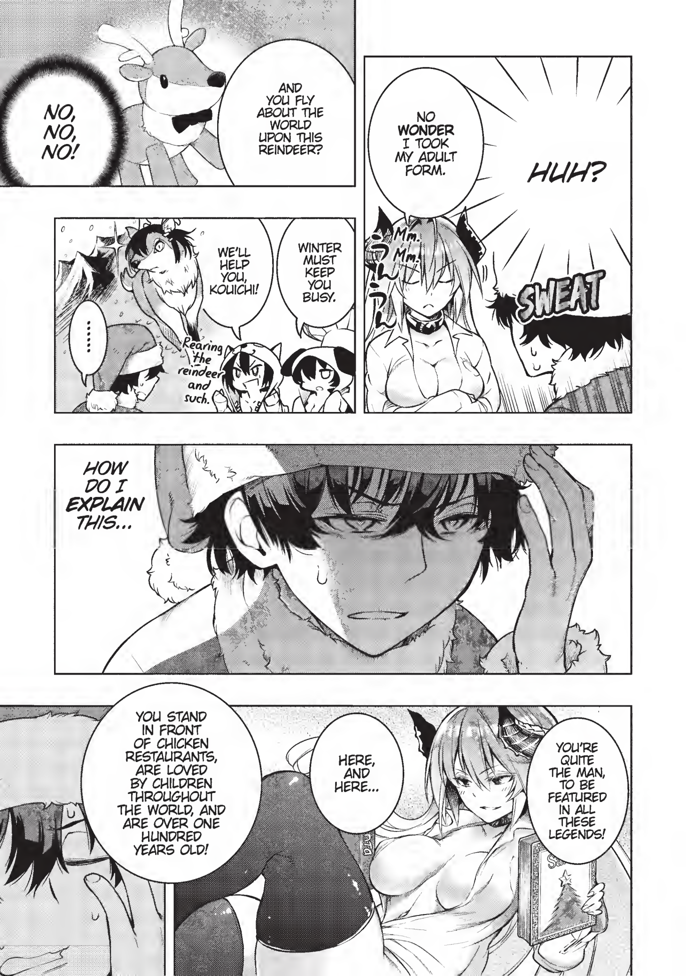

もく puff
もく puff
boink
ploink
MM?
HOW DID I GROW WHEN IT WASN'T KOUICHI'S ...?
nod nod
COULD IT BE THAT THIS FOOD ...?
NO WAY, DID THEY FIGURE IT OUT ...?!
HEY. SANTA...
shf...
THUMP
THUMP
clop...

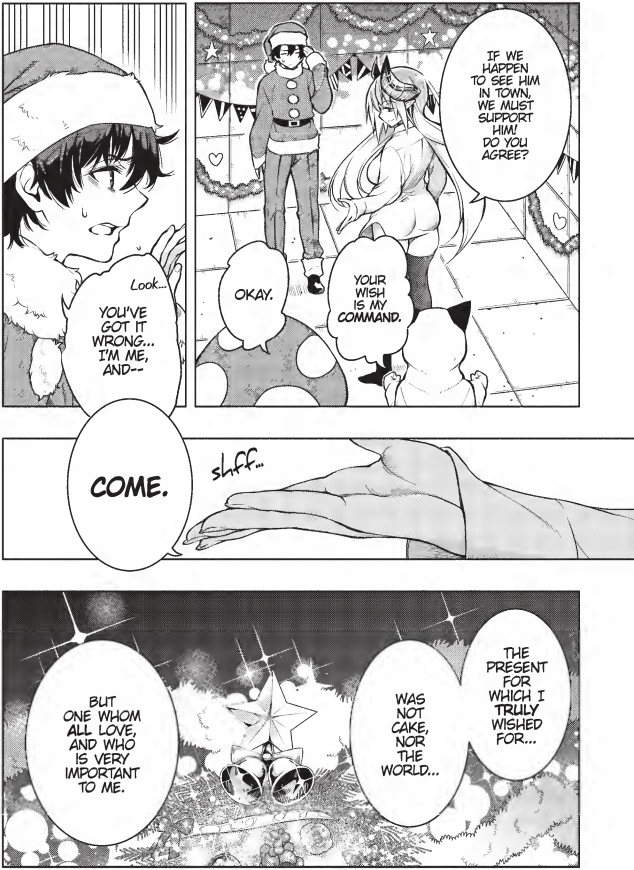

WHY NOT BECOME MY VASSAL?
HUH?
A MAN NAMED KOUICHI CAN MAKE MEALS CAPABLE OF RESTORING OUR POWER.
YOU, SANTA, ARE THE ONLY ONE ELSE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH THIS. I DON'T SEE WHY WE WOULD SIMPLY LET YOU GO.

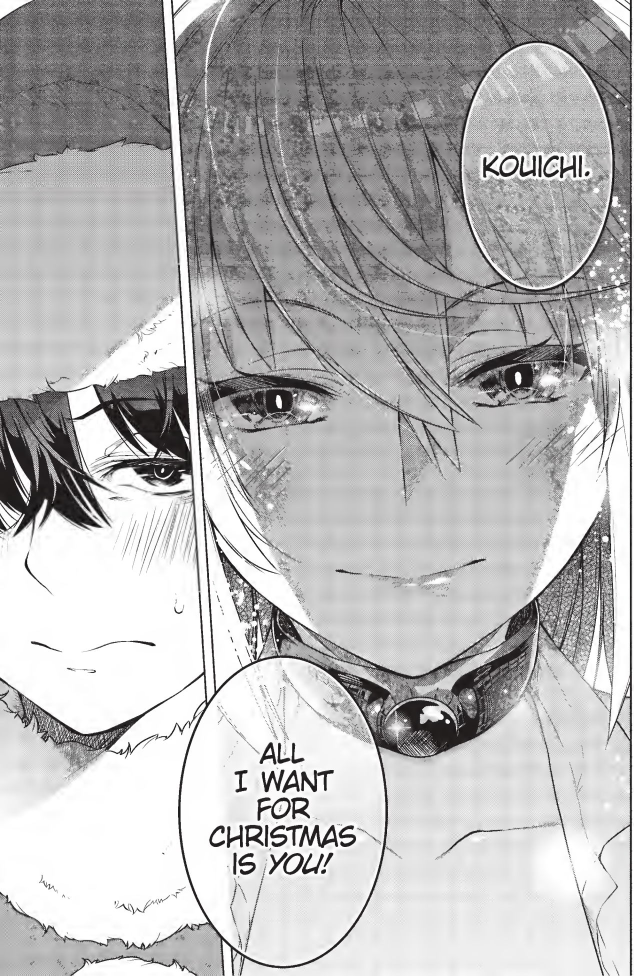

VOOV
VOOOM
COME WITH US, TO THE UNDERWORLD!
ROOO
UNGH!
KKRRMMM
I'M BEING SUCKED IN!
NOT THE UNDERWORLD...?!
SHRRIIIP
!
SLIP
OOF!
FWUMP

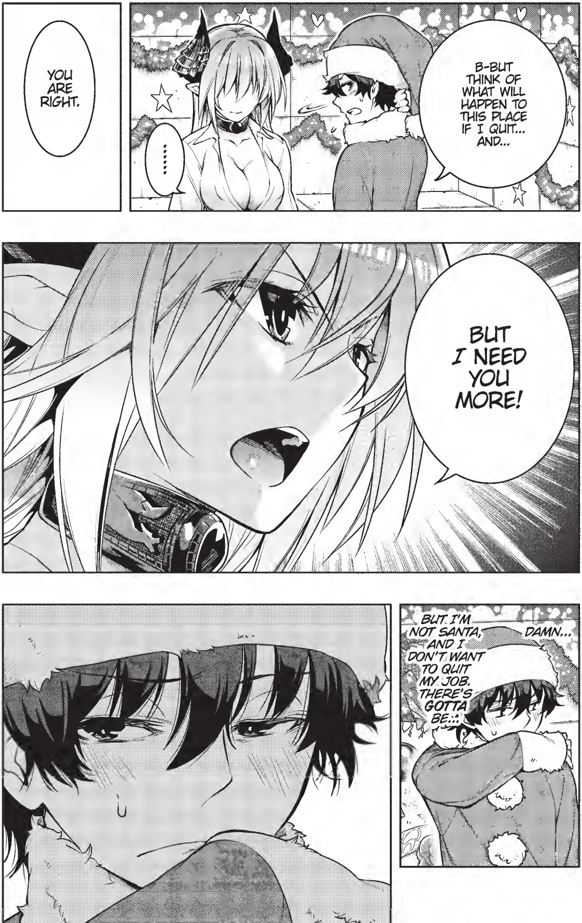

UHH...
shu...
!
YOUR FACE...
!!
OH NO ...!!!
DUON
HEY, IT'S KOU-ICHI!
IS IT?!
UH...
HO HO...

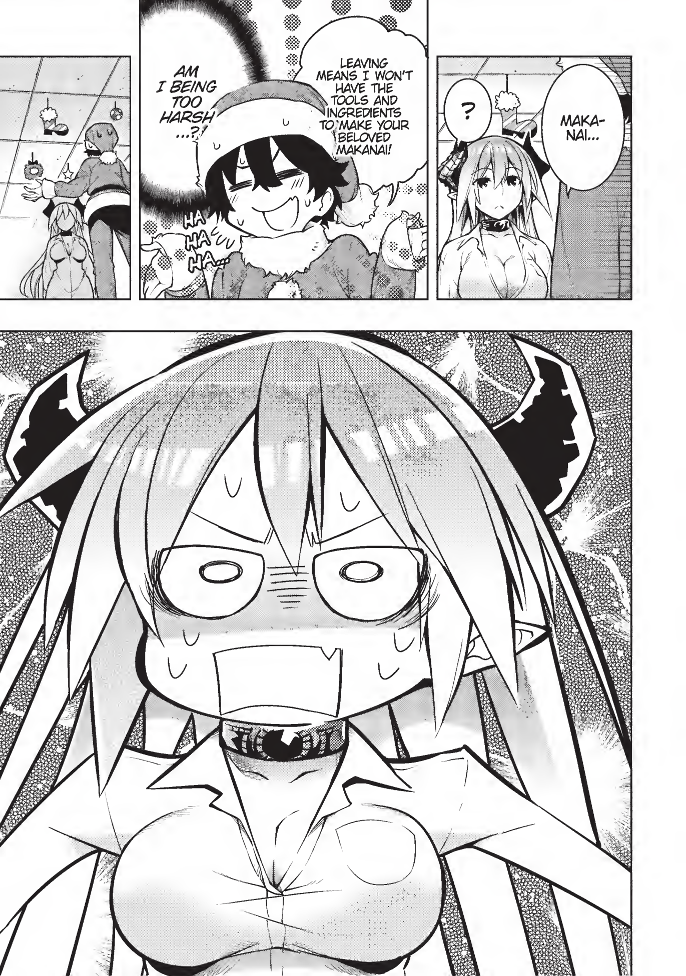

……
IT MUST BE A SHOCK... TO FIND OUT THAT SANTA, WHO SHE WAS SO EXCITED FOR, WAS JUST ME...
I CAN'T EXACTLY BLAME HER IF SHE GETS MAD...
Santa
I SEE.
SO SANTA IS KOUICHI.

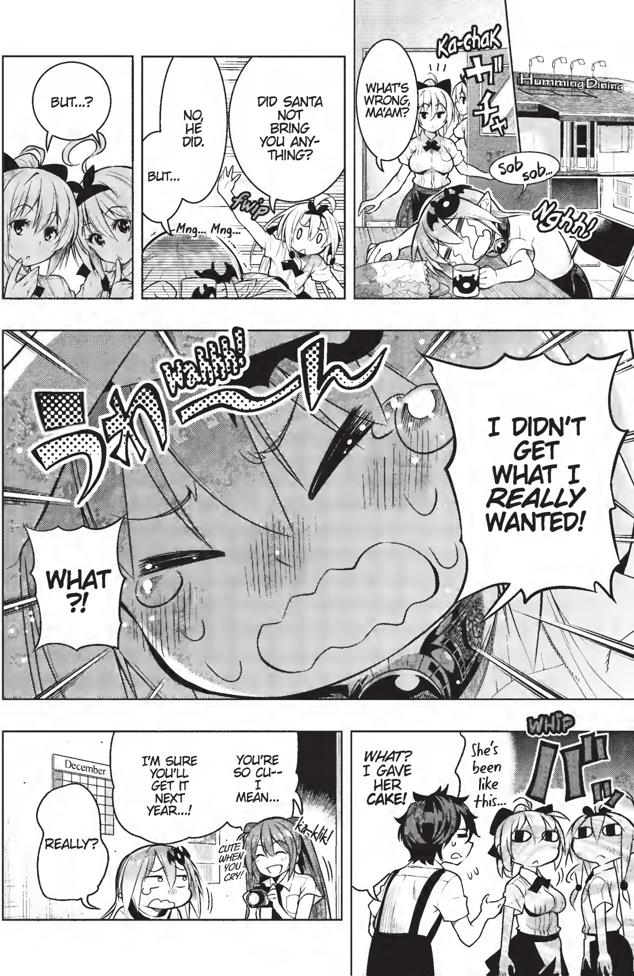

AND YOU FLY ABOUT THE WORLD UPON THIS REINDEER?
NO, NO, NO!
WINTER MUST KEEP YOU BUSY.
WE'LL HELP YOU, KOUICHI!
Rearing the reindeer and such.
......
NO WONDER I TOOK MY ADULT FORM.
Mm. Mm.
うんうん
HUH?
SWEAT
HOW DO I EXPLAIN THIS...
YOU'RE QUITE THE MAN, TO BE FEATURED IN ALL THESE LEGENDS!
HERE, AND HERE...
YOU STAND IN FRONT OF CHICKEN RESTAURANTS, ARE LOVED BY CHILDREN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AND ARE OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD!
Sa

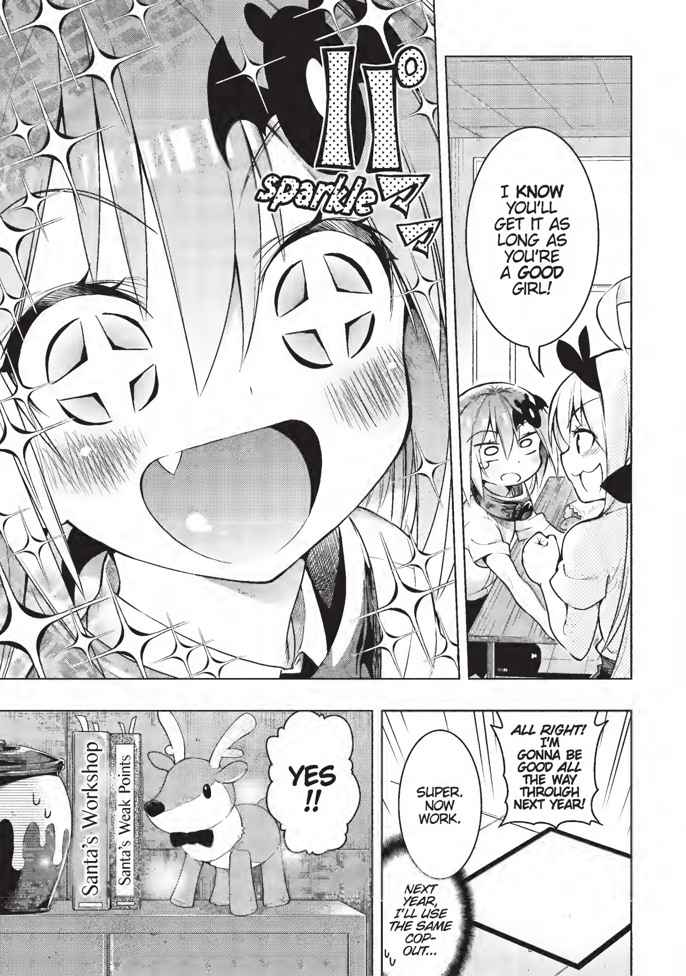

IF WE HAPPEN TO SEE HIM IN TOWN, WE MUST SUPPORT HIM! DO YOU AGREE?
YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND.
OKAY.
Look...
YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG... I'M ME, AND--
COME.
shff...
THE PRESENT FOR WHICH I TRULY WISHED FOR...
WAS NOT CAKE, NOR THE WORLD...
BUT ONE WHOM ALL LOVE, AND WHO IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME.

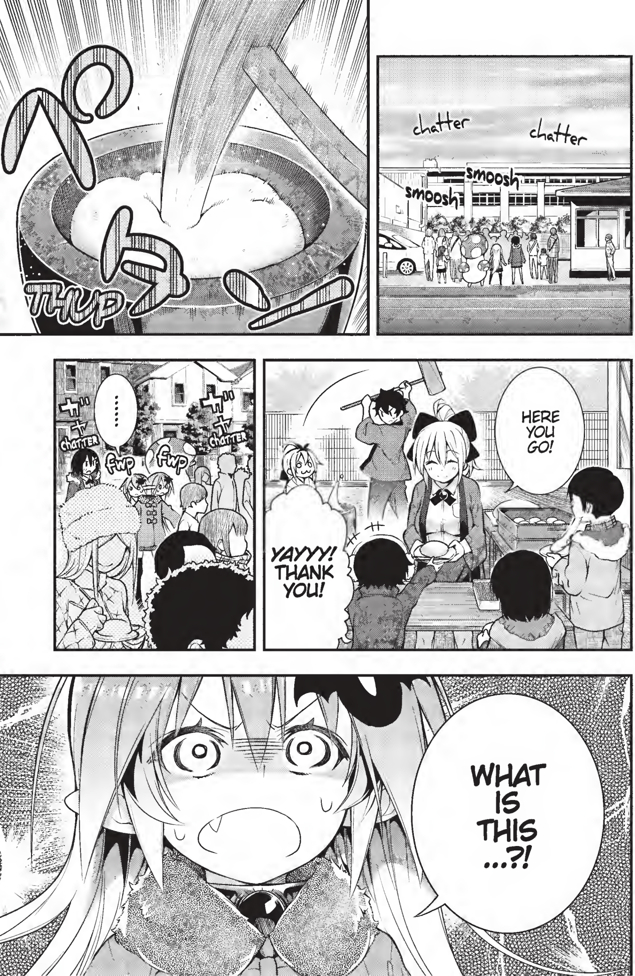

KOUICHI.
ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS *YOU!*


B-BUT THINK OF WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THIS PLACE IF I QUIT... AND...
......
YOU ARE RIGHT.
BUT *I* NEED YOU MORE!
DAMN...
BUT I'M NOT SANTA, AND I DON'T WANT TO QUIT MY JOB. THERE'S GOTTA BE...

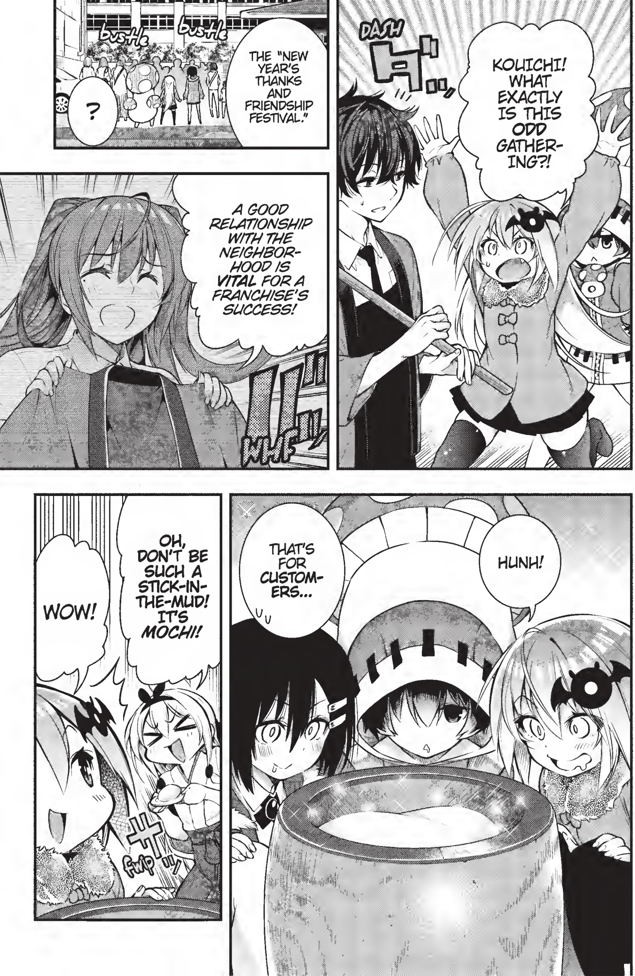

MAKA-NAI...
?
LEAVING MEANS I WON'T HAVE THE TOOLS AND INGREDIENTS TO MAKE YOUR BELOVED MAKANAI!
AM I BEING TOO HARSH ...?
HA HA HA...

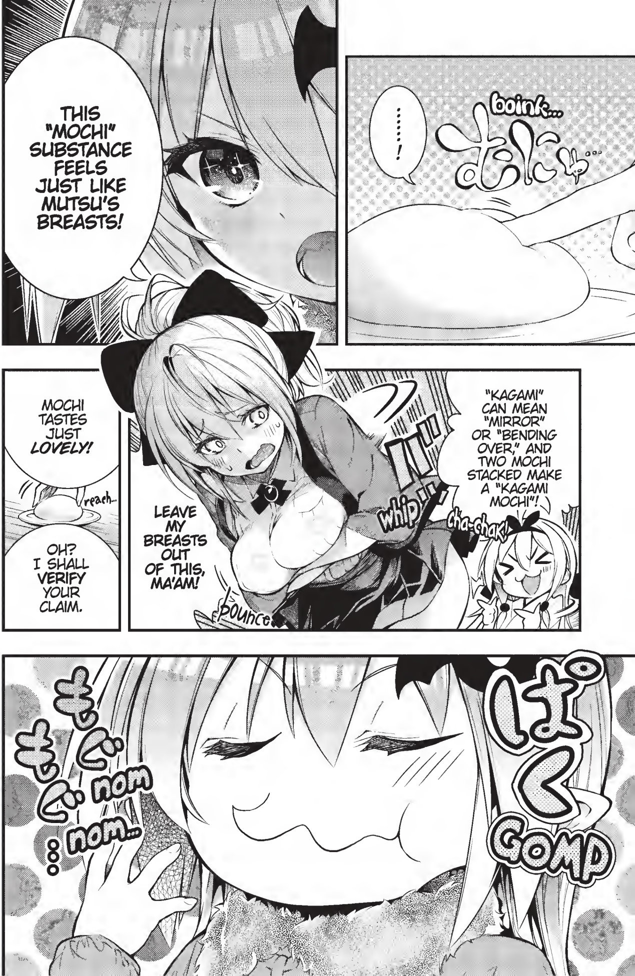

Ka-chaK
WHAT'S WRONG, MA'AM?
Humming Dining
Sob sob...
Nghh!
DID SANTA NOT BRING YOU ANYTHING?
NO, HE DID.
BUT...
fwip
Mng... Mng...
BUT...?
I DIDN'T GET WHAT I *REALLY* WANTED!
Wahhh!
WHAT?!
WHIP
She's been like this...
WHAT? I GAVE HER CAKE!
YOU'RE SO CU-- I MEAN...
ka-klik!
CUTE WHEN YOU CRY!
I'M SURE YOU'LL GET IT NEXT YEAR...!
REALLY?
December

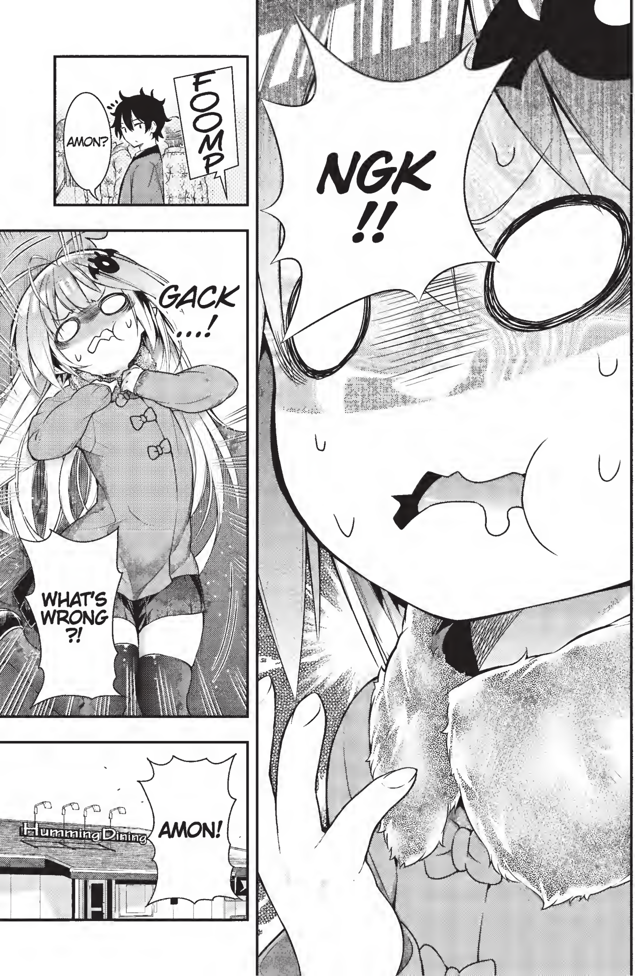

I KNOW YOU'LL GET IT AS LONG AS YOU'RE A GOOD GIRL!
sparkle
ALL RIGHT! I'M GONNA BE GOOD ALL THE WAY THROUGH NEXT YEAR!
SUPER. NOW WORK.
NEXT YEAR, I'LL USE THE SAME COP-OUT...
YES!!
Santa's Workshop
Santa's Weak Points

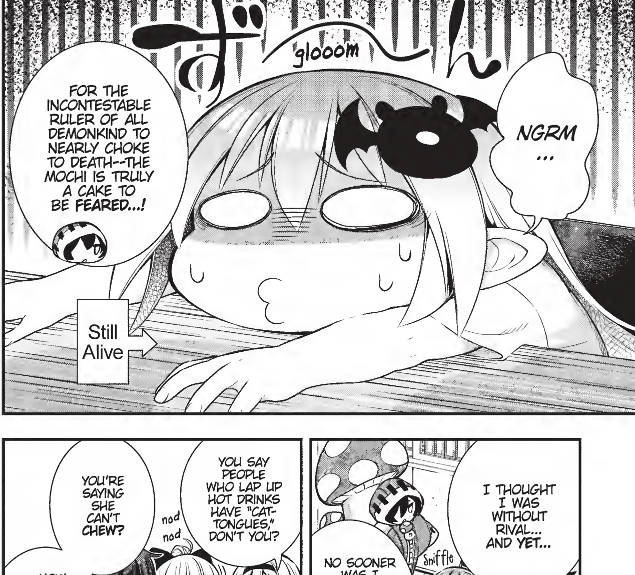

chatter
chatter
smoosh
smoosh
ペッター
THUP
HERE YOU GO!
YAYYY! THANK YOU!
……
ガヤ
chatter
ガヤ
chatter
fwp
fwp
WHAT IS THIS ...?!

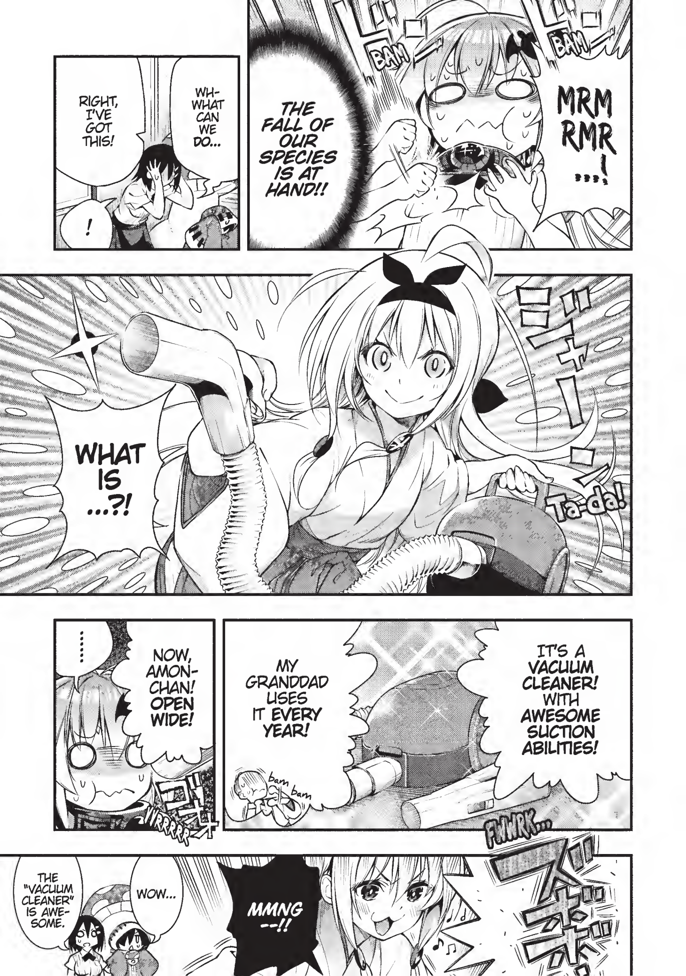
#16 "There's a Mochi on the Floor"

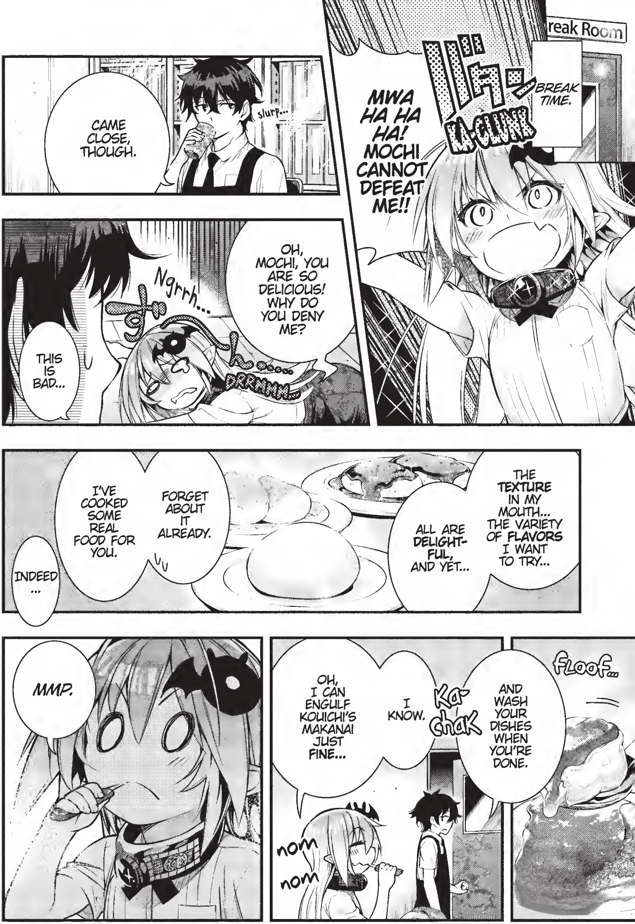

DASH
KOUICHI! WHAT EXACTLY IS THIS ODD GATHERING?!
bustle bustle
THE "NEW YEAR'S THANKS AND FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL."
?
A GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD IS VITAL FOR A FRANCHISE'S SUCCESS!
WHF
HUNH!
THAT'S FOR CUSTOMERS...
OH, DON'T BE SUCH A STICK-IN-THE-MUD! IT'S MOCHI!
WOW!
fwip

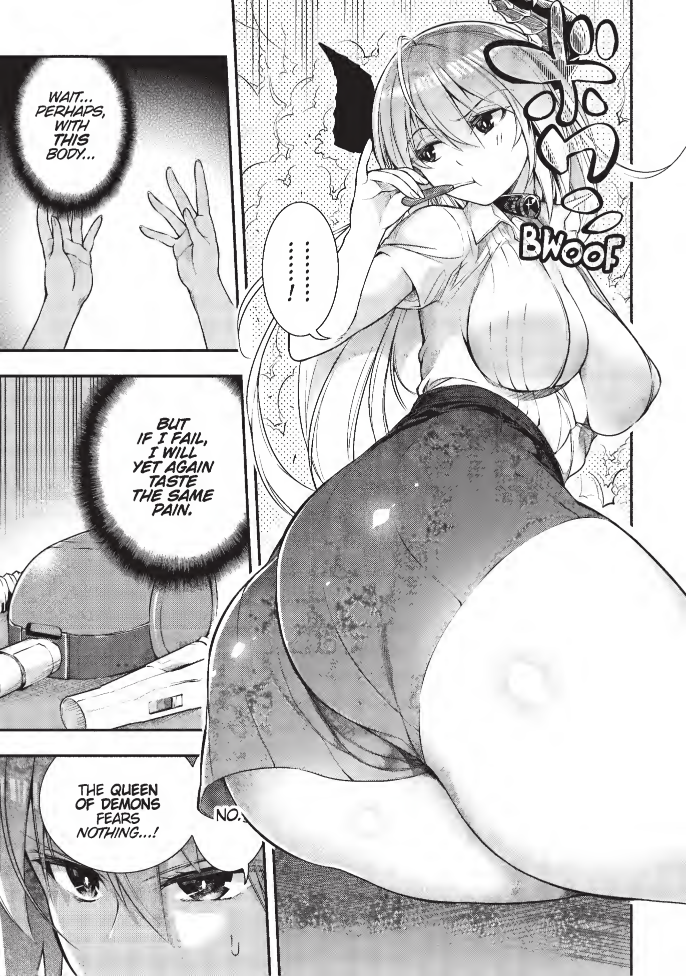

……!
boink...
むにゅ…
THIS "MOCHI" SUBSTANCE FEELS JUST LIKE MUTSU'S BREASTS!
"KAGAMI" CAN MEAN "MIRROR" OR "BENDING OVER," AND TWO MOCHI STACKED MAKE A "KAGAMI MOCHI"!
cha-chak!
whip
LEAVE MY BREASTS OUT OF THIS, MA'AM!
bounce...
MOCHI TASTES JUST *LOVELY!*
reach...
OH? I SHALL *VERIFY* YOUR CLAIM.
ぱく
GOMP
もぐもぐ…
nom nom...

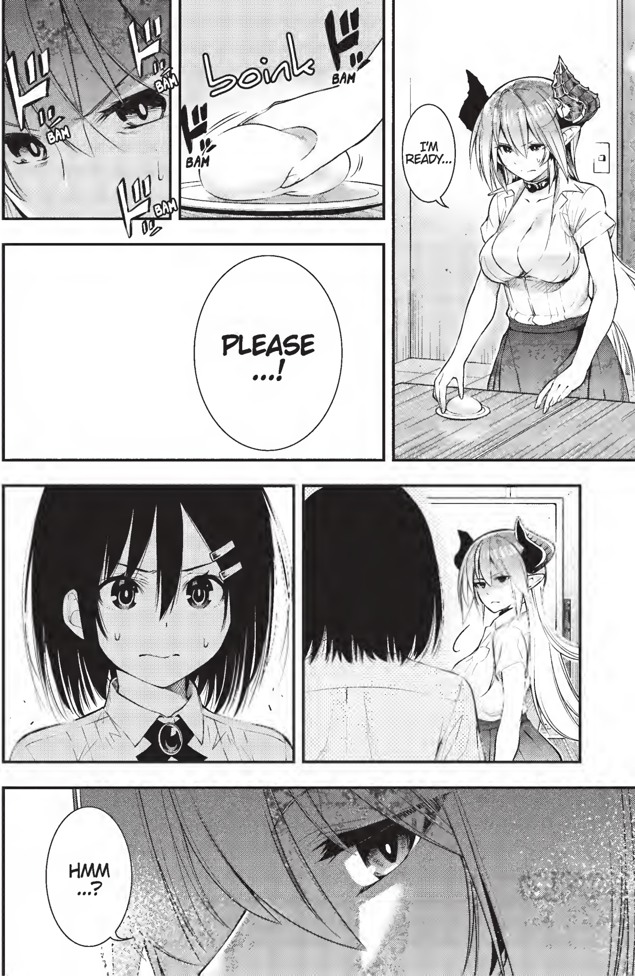

NGK!!
FOOMP
AMON?
GACK...!
WHAT'S WRONG?!
AMON!
Humming Dining

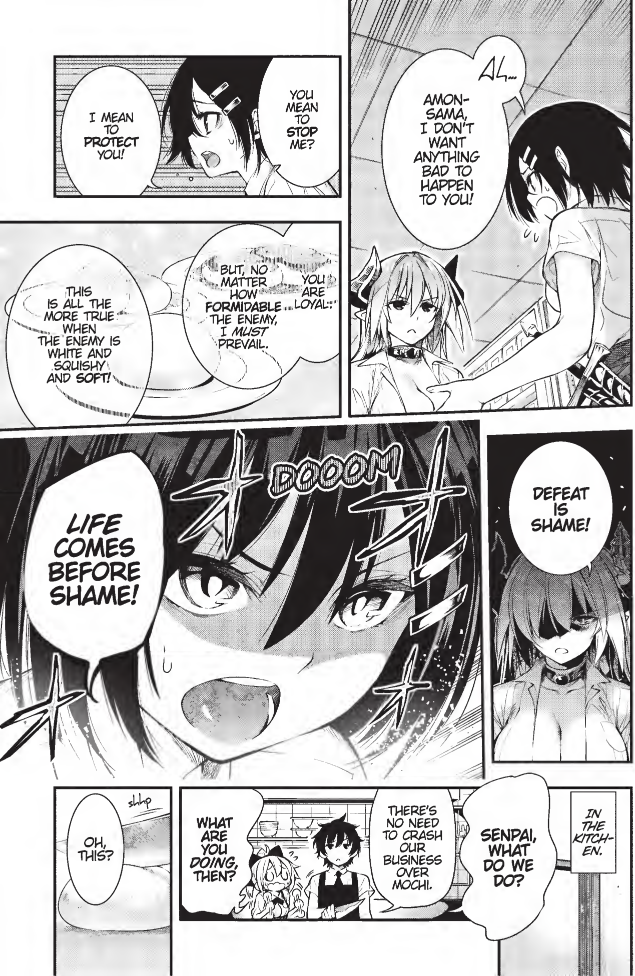

ずーん
glooom
NGRM ...
FOR THE INCONTESTABLE RULER OF ALL DEMONKIND TO NEARLY CHOKE TO DEATH--THE MOCHI IS TRULY A CAKE TO BE **FEARED**...!
Still Alive
I THOUGHT I WAS WITHOUT RIVAL... AND **YET**...
NO SOONER WAS I ENRAPTURED WITH ITS DELICIOUSNESS, THEN EVERYTHING WENT **BLACK**...
Sniffle
YOU SAY PEOPLE WHO LAP UP HOT DRINKS HAVE "CAT-TONGUES," DON'T YOU?
nod nod
YOU'RE SAYING SHE CAN'T **CHEW?**
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, SHE *DOES* ALWAYS WOLF DOWN HER FOOD.
......
BUT I CANNOT **FORGET** ITS *FLAVOR.*
LIGHTLY TOUCHED BY **SOY SAUCE AND SUGAR,** HAVING IT ON MY TONGUE **FILLED ME WITH *ECSTASY.***
boink
boink
boink
AMON-SAMA, YOU *MUSTN'T* DO IT AGAIN! WE CANNOT LOSE YOU...
はむっ
chomp
AAH!

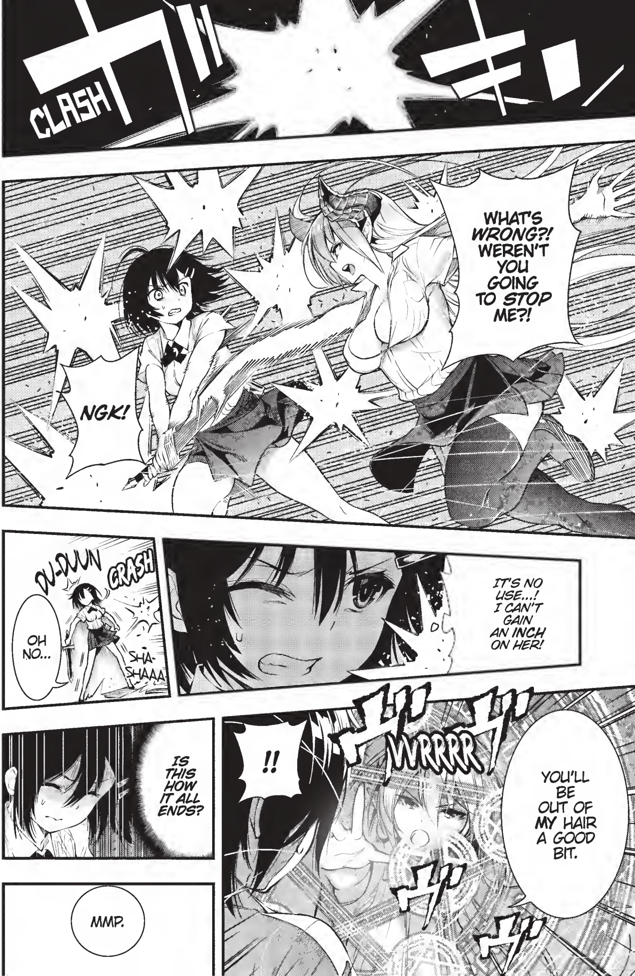

BAM
BAM
MRM RMR...!
THE FALL OF OUR SPECIES IS AT HAND!!
WH-WHAT CAN WE DO...
RIGHT, I'VE GOT THIS!
!
Ta-da!
WHAT IS ...?!
IT'S A VACUUM CLEANER! WITH AWESOME SUCTION ABILITIES!
MY GRANDDAD USES IT EVERY YEAR!
bam bam
......
NOW, AMON-CHAN! OPEN WIDE!
VIRRRRR
FWWRK...
MMNG--!!
WOW...
THE "VACUUM CLEANER" IS AWESOME.

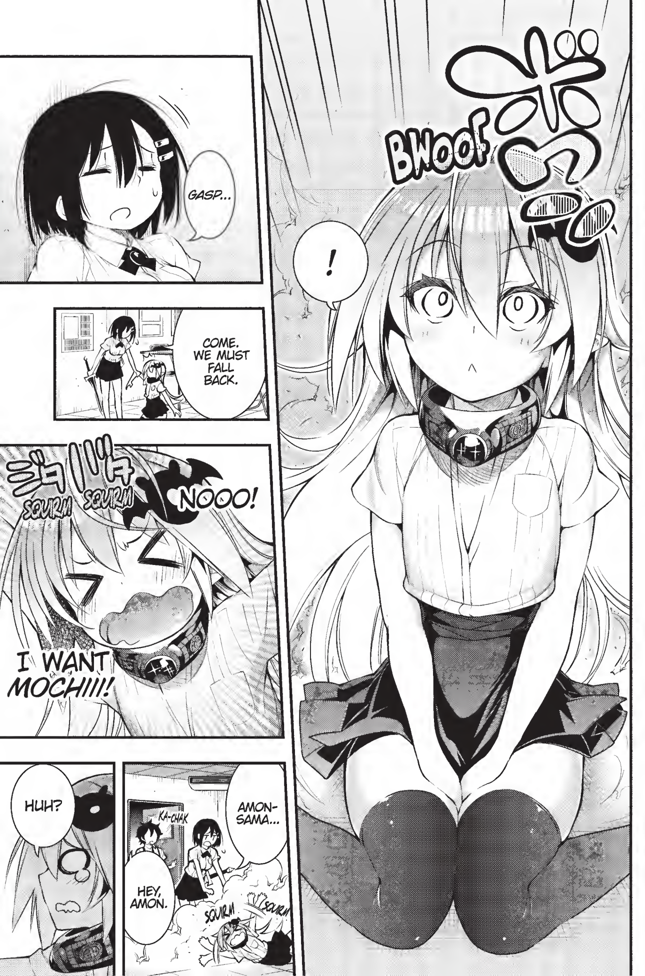

reak Room
KA-CLUNK
BREAK TIME.
MWA HA HA HA! MOCHI CANNOT DEFEAT ME!!
CAME CLOSE, THOUGH.
slurp...
OH, MOCHI, YOU ARE SO DELICIOUS! WHY DO YOU DENY ME?
Ngrrh...
DRRMMM...
THIS IS BAD...
THE TEXTURE IN MY MOUTH... THE VARIETY OF FLAVORS I WANT TO TRY...
ALL ARE DELIGHTFUL, AND YET...
FORGET ABOUT IT ALREADY.
I'VE COOKED SOME REAL FOOD FOR YOU.
INDEED...
FLOOF...
AND WASH YOUR DISHES WHEN YOU'RE DONE.
Ka-chaK
I KNOW.
OH, I CAN ENGULF KOUICHI'S MAKANAI JUST FINE...
nom nom
MMP.

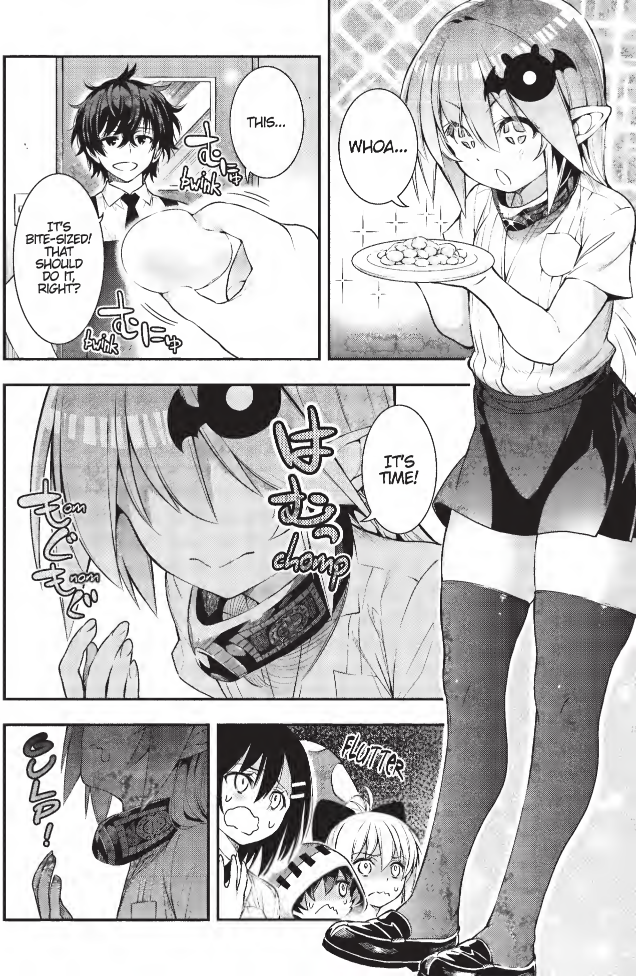

WAIT... PERHAPS, WITH THIS BODY...
BUT IF I FAIL, I WILL YET AGAIN TASTE THE SAME PAIN.
THE QUEEN OF DEMONS FEARS NOTHING...!
NO.
BWOOF
......!

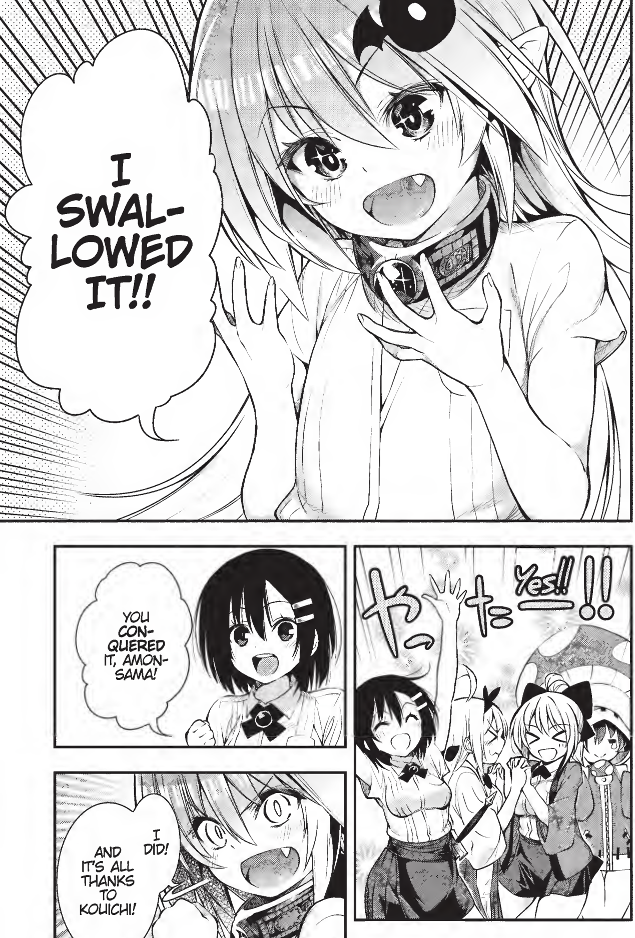

I'M READY...
boink
ド BAM
ド BAM
ド BAM
ド BAM
ド BAM
ド BAM
PLEASE ...!
HMM ...?

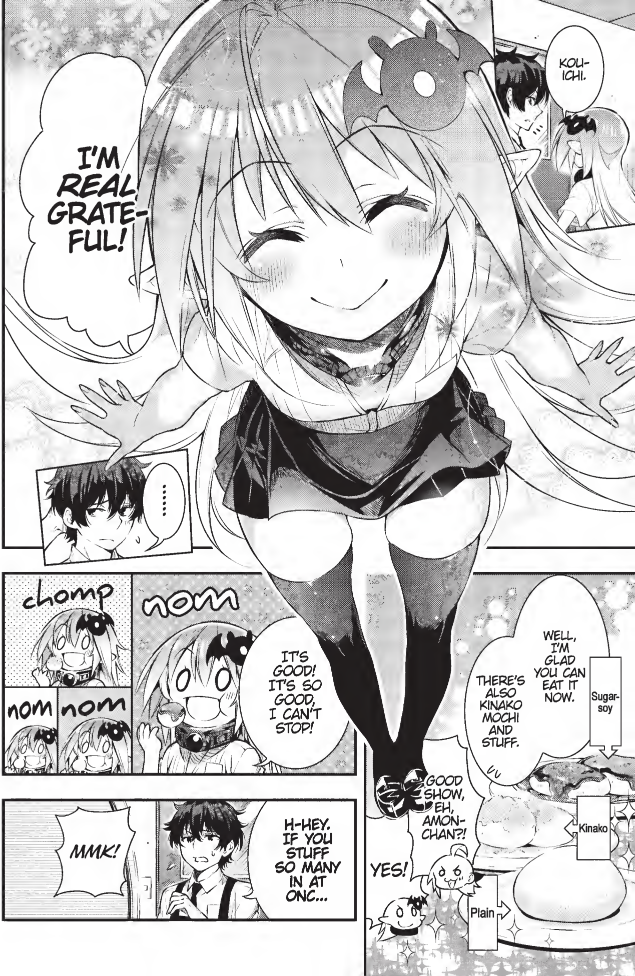

AH...
AMON-SAMA, I DON'T WANT ANYTHING BAD TO HAPPEN TO YOU!
YOU MEAN TO STOP ME?
I MEAN TO PROTECT YOU!
YOU ARE LOYAL.
BUT, NO MATTER HOW **FORMIDABLE** THE ENEMY, I *MUST* PREVAIL.
THIS IS ALL THE MORE TRUE WHEN THE ENEMY IS WHITE AND SQUISHY AND **SOFT!**
DEFEAT IS SHAME!
DOOOM
LIFE COMES BEFORE SHAME!
IN THE KITCHEN.
SENPAI, WHAT DO WE DO?
THERE'S NO NEED TO CRASH OUR BUSINESS OVER MOCHI.
WHAT ARE YOU *DOING*, THEN?
shhp
OH, THIS?

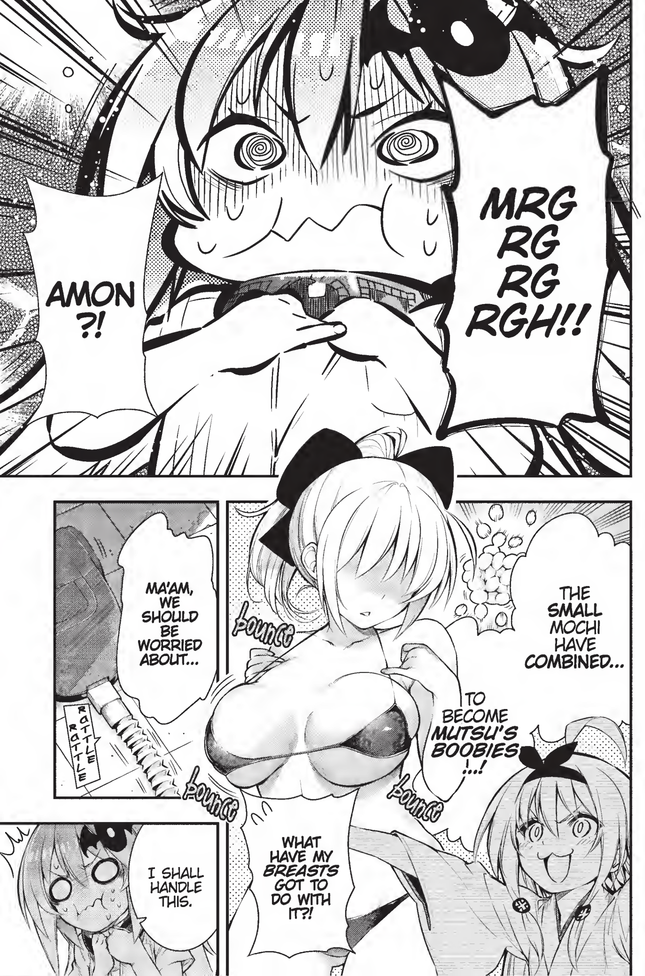

CLASH
WHAT'S *WRONG?!* WEREN'T YOU GOING TO *STOP* ME?!
NGK!
IT'S NO USE...! I CAN'T GAIN AN INCH ON HER!
CRASH
DU-DUUN
OH NO...
SHA-SHAAA
YOU'LL BE OUT OF MY HAIR A GOOD BIT.
VVRRRR
!!
IS THIS HOW IT ALL ENDS?
MMP.

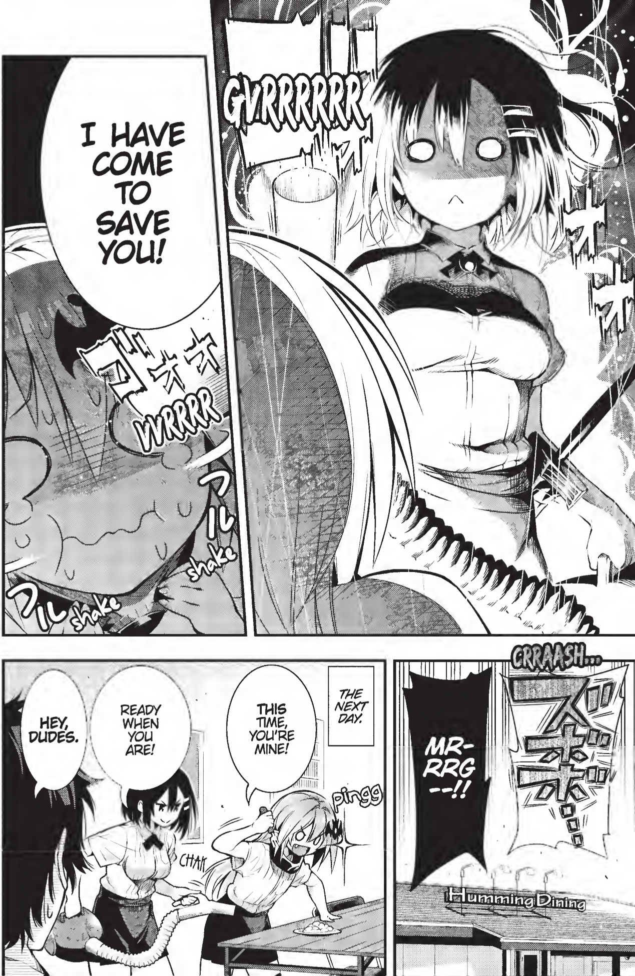

GASP...
COME. WE MUST FALL BACK.
ジタバタ
SQUIRM SQUIRM
NOOO!
I WANT MOCHI!!!!
AMON-SAMA...
KA-CHAK
HEY, AMON.
SQUIRM SQUIRM
HUH?
ボフッ
BWOOF
!

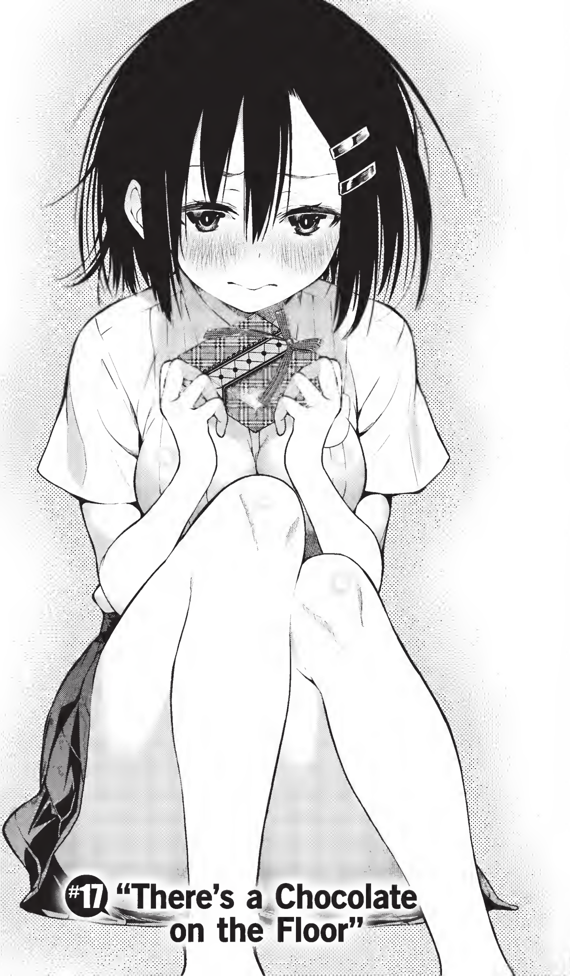

WHOA...
THIS...
むにゅ
bwink
IT'S BITE-SIZED! THAT SHOULD DO IT, RIGHT?
むにゅ
bwink
IT'S TIME!
はむっ
chomp
もぐもぐ
om nom
FLUTTER
GULP!


I SWALLOWED IT!!
やったー Yes!! !!
YOU CONQUERED IT, AMON-SAMA!
I DID!
AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO KOUICHI!

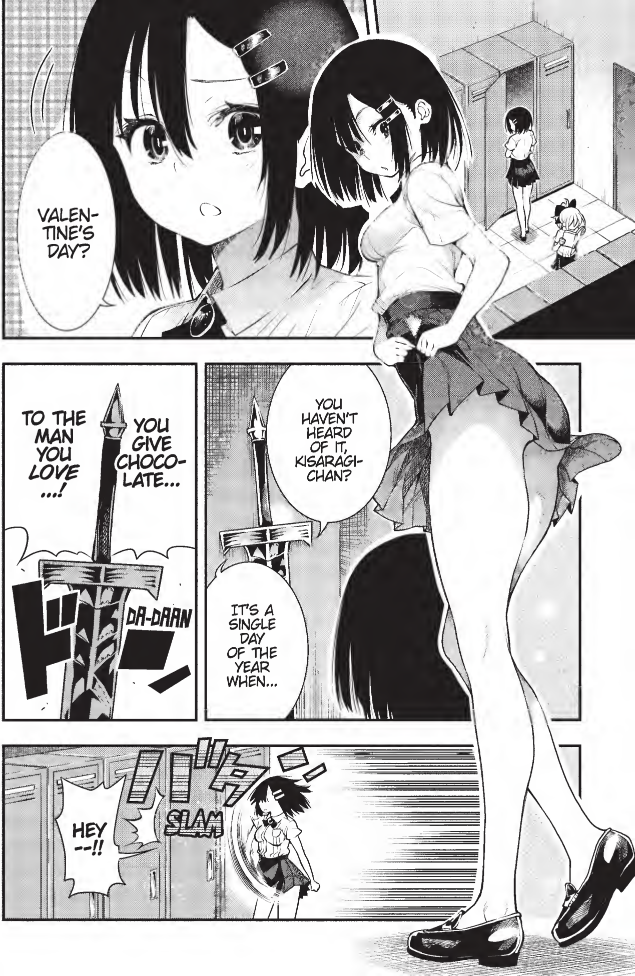

KOUICHI.
I'M REAL GRATEFUL!
......
WELL, I'M GLAD YOU CAN EAT IT NOW.
THERE'S ALSO KINAKO MOCHI AND STUFF.
Sugar-soy
Kinako
Plain
GOOD SHOW, EH, AMON-CHAN?!
YES!
nom
IT'S GOOD! IT'S SO GOOD, I CAN'T STOP!
chomp
nom
nom
H-HEY. IF YOU STUFF SO MANY IN AT ONC...
MMK!

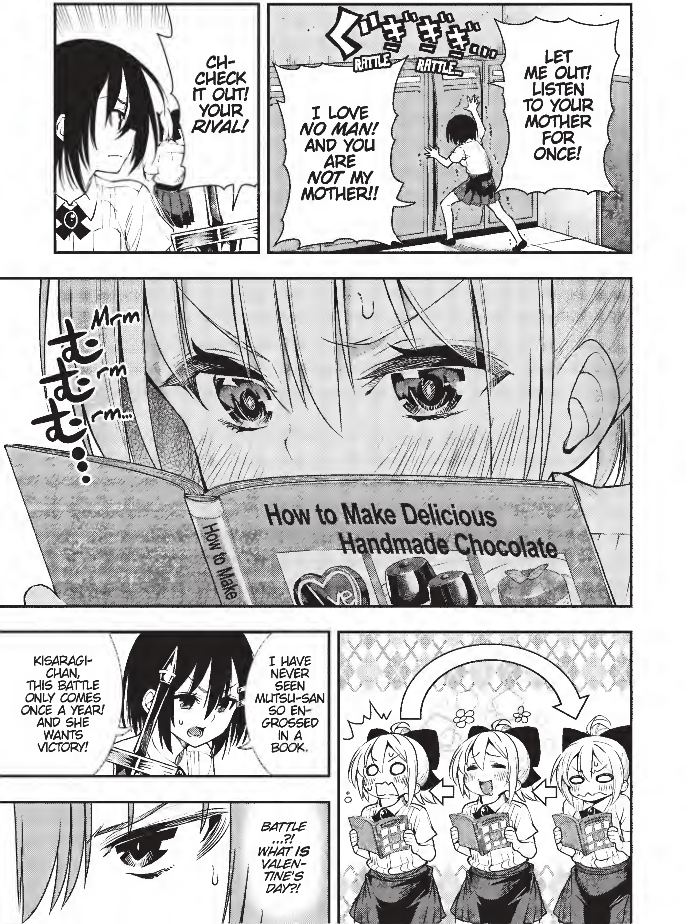

MRG RG RG RGH!!
AMON ?!
THE SMALL MOCHI HAVE COMBINED...
TO BECOME MUTSU'S BOOBIES...!
bounce
bounce
bounce
WHAT HAVE MY BREASTS GOT TO DO WITH IT?!
MA'AM, WE SHOULD BE WORRIED ABOUT...
RATTLE RATTLE
I SHALL HANDLE THIS.

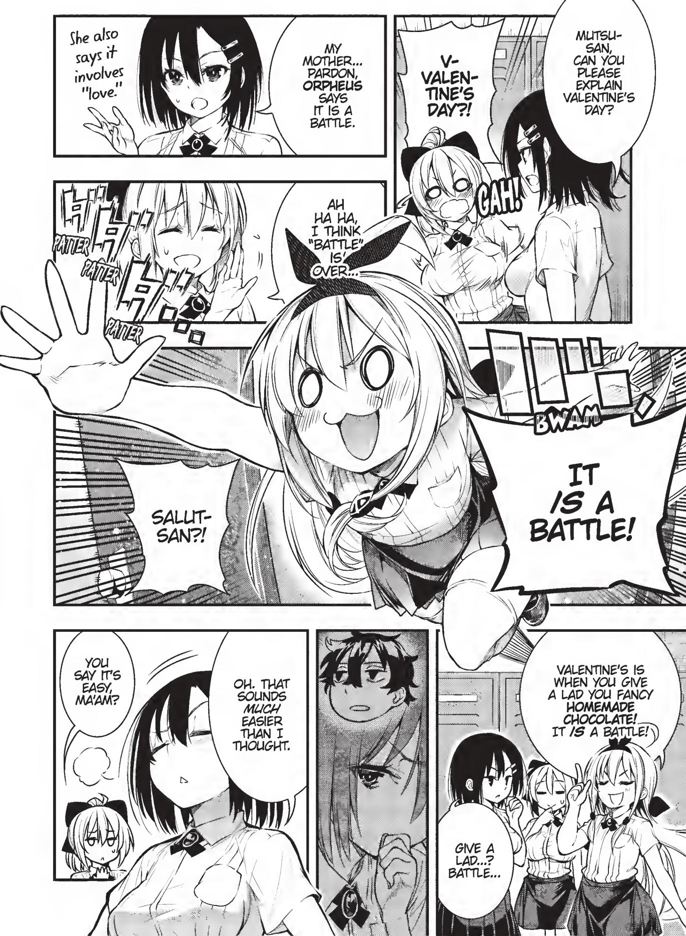

GVRRRRR
I HAVE COME TO SAVE YOU!
ゴォオ
VVRRRR
フル shake
フル shake
CRRAASH...
スゴゴゴ
MR-RRG--!!
Humming Dining
THE NEXT DAY.
THIS TIME, YOU'RE MINE!
pingg
READY WHEN YOU ARE!
CHAK
HEY, DUDES.

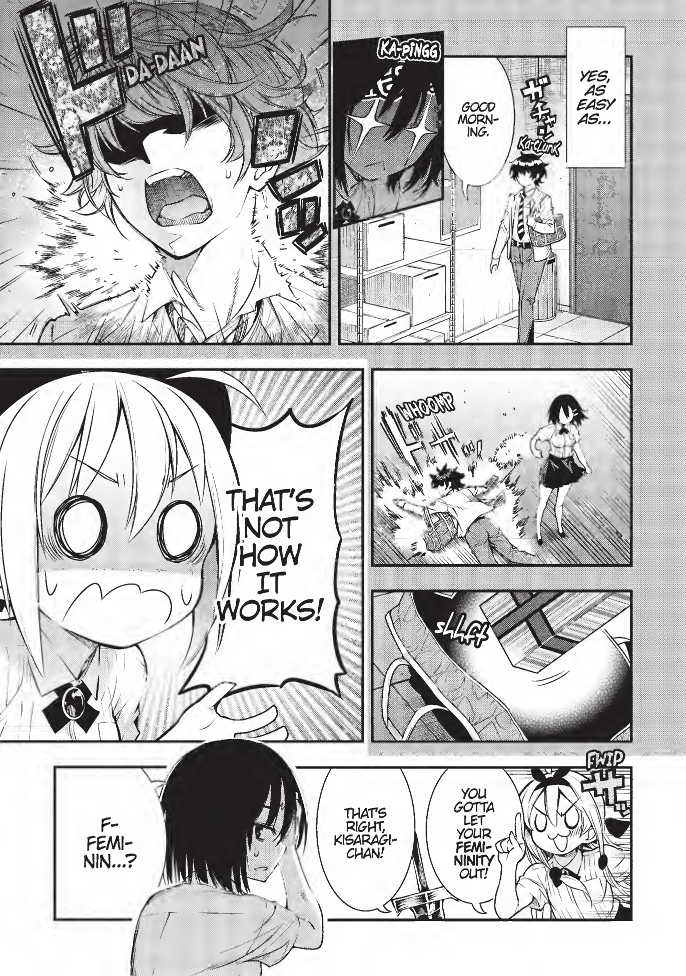


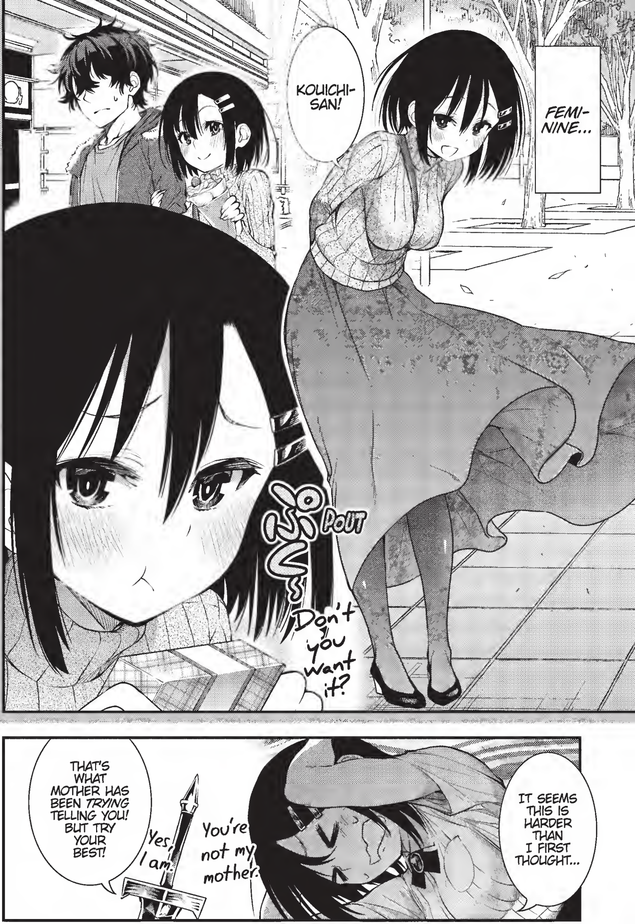
#17 “There’s a Chocolate on the Floor”

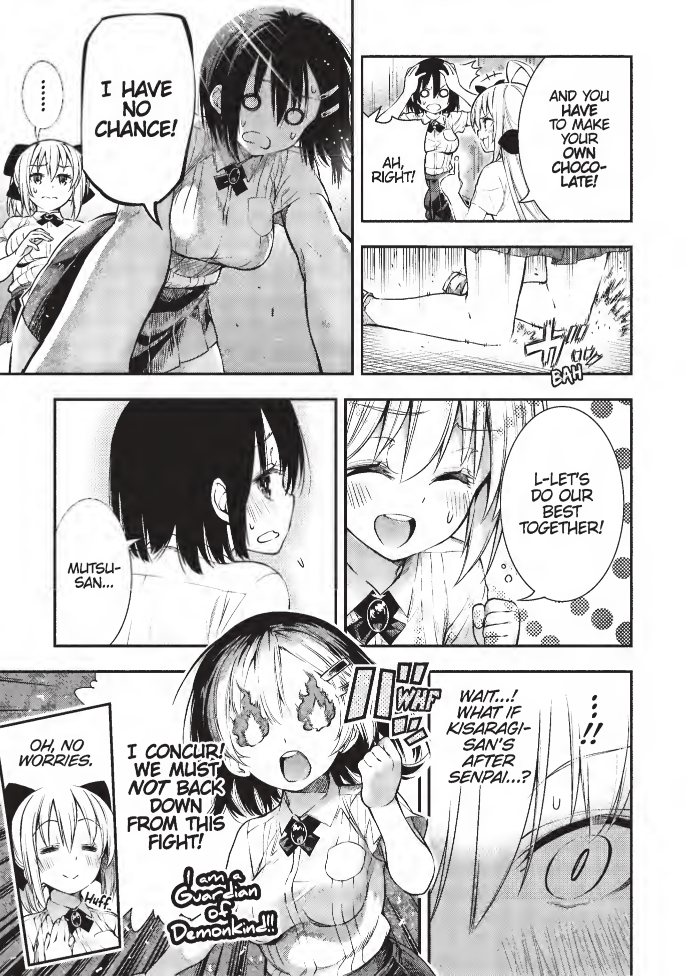

VALEN-TINE'S DAY?
YOU HAVEN'T HEARD OF IT, KISARAGI-CHAN?
IT'S A SINGLE DAY OF THE YEAR WHEN...
YOU GIVE CHOCOLATE...
TO THE MAN YOU LOVE...!
ドー
DA-DAAN
バタ
SLAM
HEY--!!

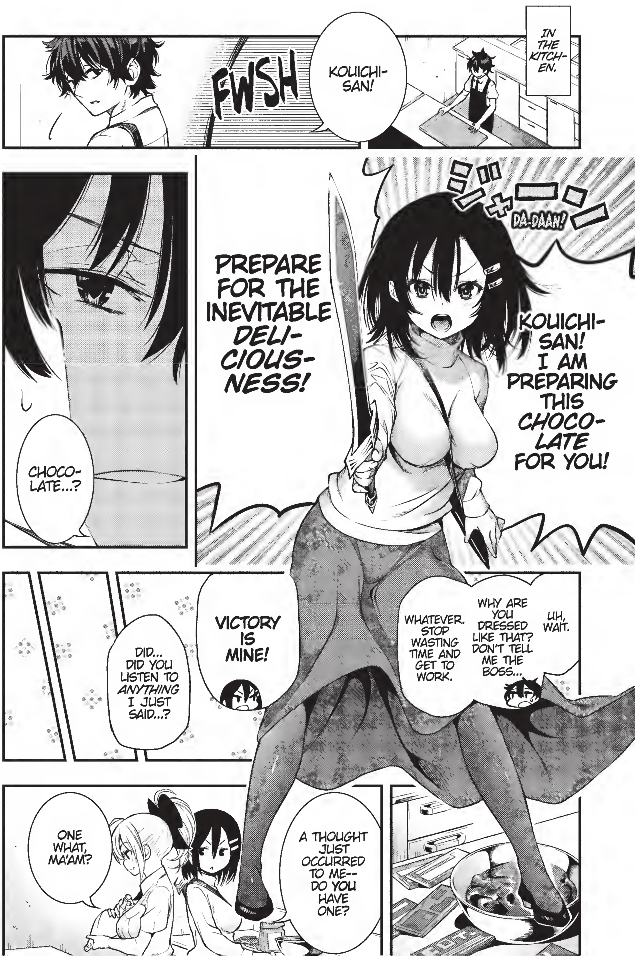

ぐぎぎぎ…
RATTLE
RATTLE...
LET ME OUT! LISTEN TO YOUR MOTHER FOR ONCE!
I LOVE *NO MAN!* AND YOU ARE *NOT* MY MOTHER!!
CH-CHECK IT OUT! YOUR *RIVAL!*
むむむ…
Mrm rm rm...
How to Make Delicious Handmade Chocolate
How to Make
I HAVE NEVER SEEN MUTSU-SAN SO ENGROSSED IN A BOOK.
KISARAGI-CHAN, THIS BATTLE ONLY COMES ONCE A YEAR! AND SHE WANTS VICTORY!
BATTLE ...?! WHAT IS VALENTINE'S DAY?!

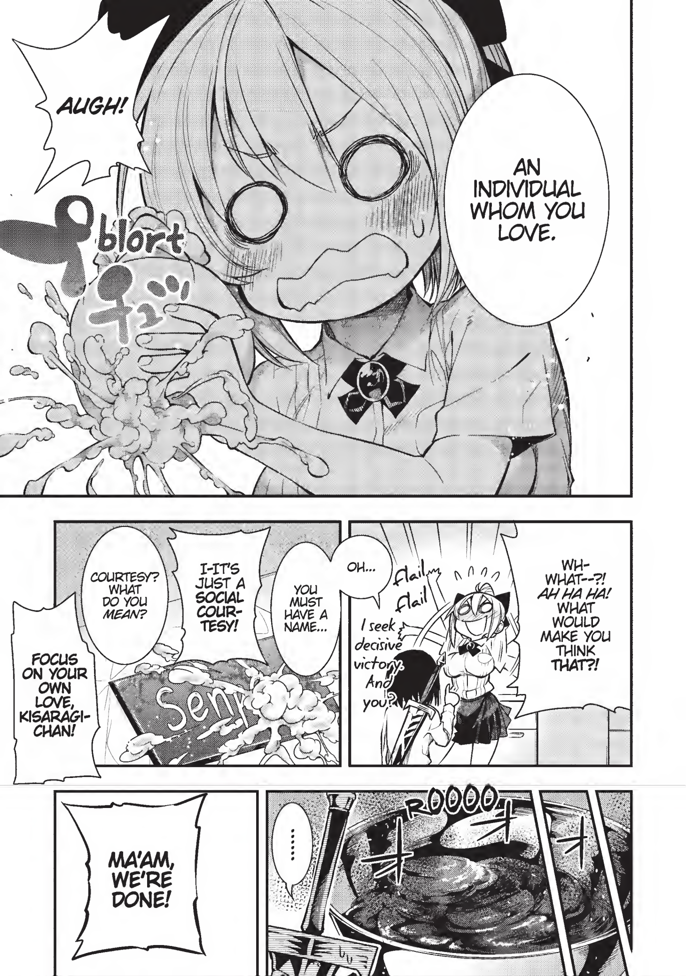

MUTSU-SAN, CAN YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN VALENTINE'S DAY?
V-VALENTINE'S DAY?!
GAH!
MY MOTHER... PARDON, ORPHEUS SAYS IT IS A BATTLE.
She also says it involves "love."
AH HA HA, I THINK "BATTLE" IS OVER...
PATTER
PATTER
PATTER
BWAM
IT *IS* A BATTLE!
SALUT-SAN?!
VALENTINE'S IS WHEN YOU GIVE A LAD YOU FANCY **HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE!** IT *IS* A BATTLE!
GIVE A LAD...? BATTLE...
OH. THAT SOUNDS *MUCH* EASIER THAN I THOUGHT.
YOU SAY IT'S EASY, MA'AM?

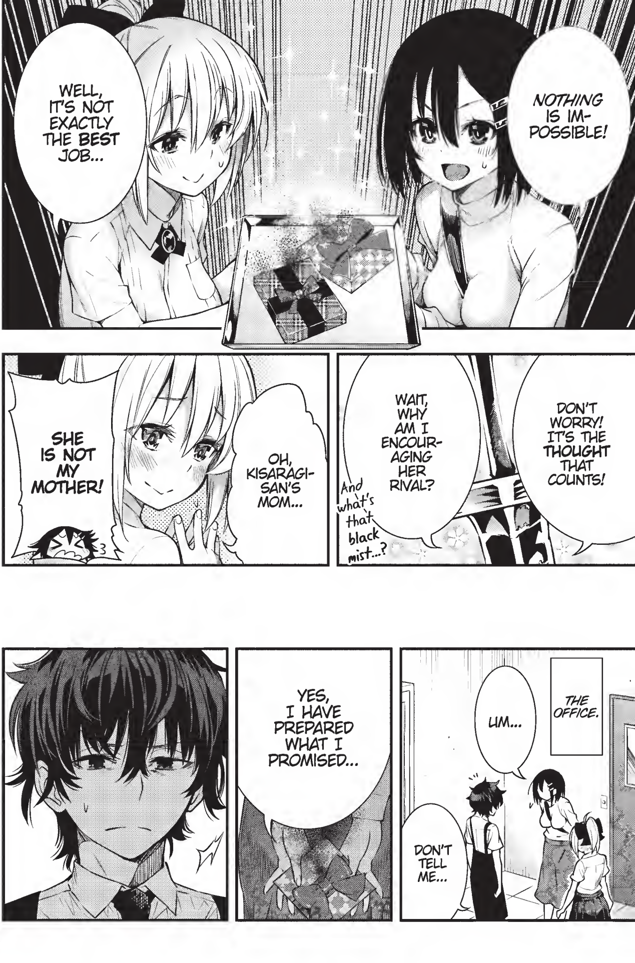

YES, AS EASY AS...
ザキュッ
Ka-CLUNK
GOOD MORNING.
KA-PINGG
DA-DAAN
WHOOMP
sHHft
THAT'S NOT HOW IT WORKS!
FWIP
YOU GOTTA LET YOUR FEMININITY OUT!
THAT'S RIGHT, KISARAGI-CHAN!
F-FEMININ...?

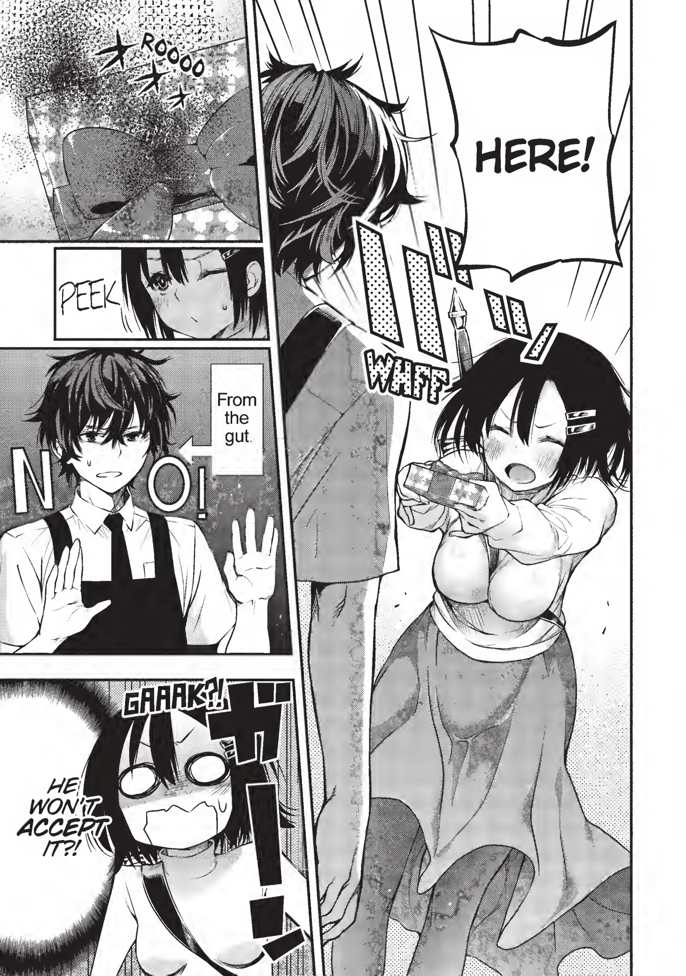

FEMI-NINE...
KOUICHI-SAN!
ぷく POUT
Don't you want it?
IT SEEMS THIS IS HARDER THAN I FIRST THOUGHT...
You're not my mother.
Yes, I am.
THAT'S WHAT MOTHER HAS BEEN *TRYING* TELLING YOU! BUT TRY YOUR BEST!

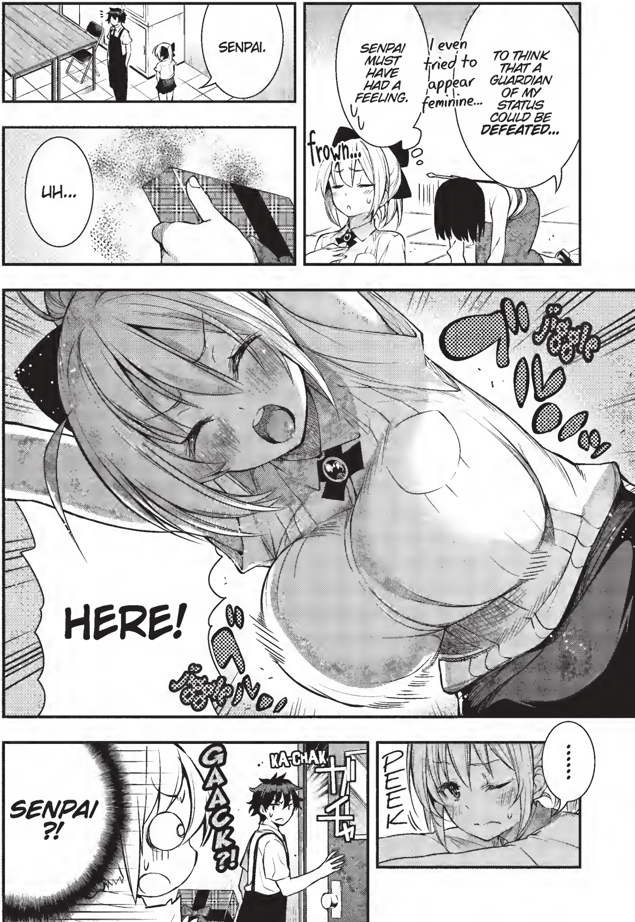

AND YOU HAVE TO MAKE YOUR OWN CHOCOLATE!
AH, RIGHT!
BAH
I HAVE NO CHANCE!
……
L-LET'S DO OUR BEST TOGETHER!
MUTSU-SAN...
WAIT...! WHAT IF KISARAGI-SAN'S AFTER SENPAI...?
…!!
WHF
I CONCUR! WE MUST NOT BACK DOWN FROM THIS FIGHT!
I am a Guardian of Demonkind!!
OH, NO WORRIES.
Huff..

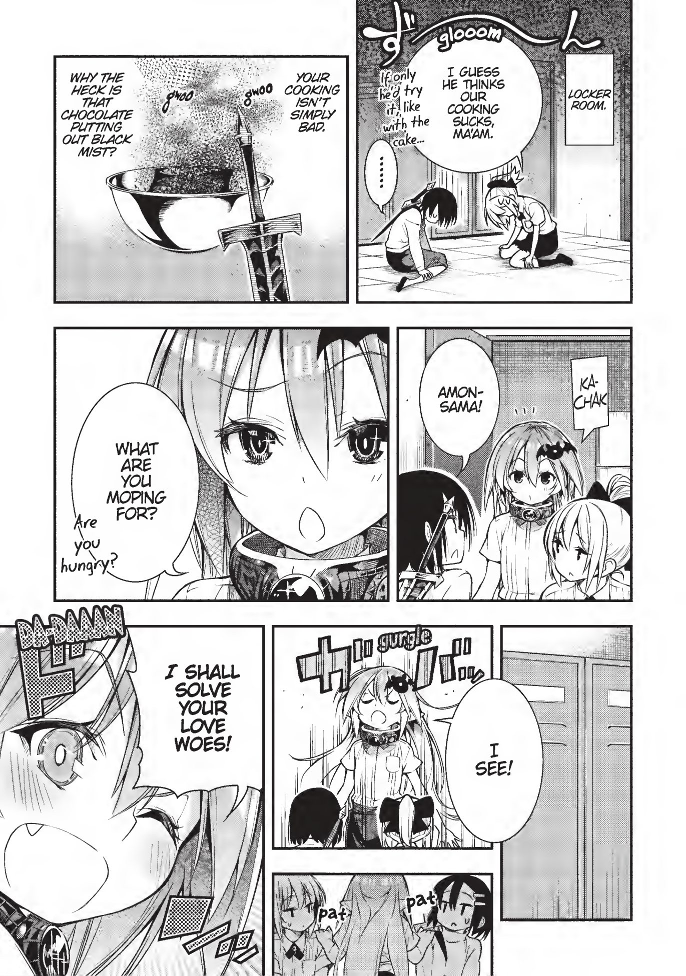

IN THE KITCHEN.
KOUICHI-SAN!
FWSH
ジャーーン
DA-DAAN!
KOUICHI-SAN! I AM PREPARING THIS *CHOCOLATE* FOR YOU!
PREPARE FOR THE INEVITABLE *DELICIOUSNESS!*
CHOCOLATE...?
UH, WAIT.
WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT? DON'T TELL ME THE BOSS...
WHATEVER. STOP WASTING TIME AND GET TO WORK.
VICTORY IS MINE!
DID... DID YOU LISTEN TO *ANYTHING* I JUST SAID...?
A THOUGHT JUST OCCURRED TO ME-- DO **YOU** HAVE ONE?
ONE WHAT, MA'AM?


AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM YOU LOVE.
AUGH!
blort
ギュッ
WH-WHAT--?! AH HA HA! WHAT WOULD MAKE YOU THINK THAT?!
flail flail
I seek decisive victory. And you?
OH...
YOU MUST HAVE A NAME...
I-IT'S JUST A SOCIAL COURTESY!
COURTESY? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
FOCUS ON YOUR OWN LOVE, KISARAGI-CHAN!
Senp
ROOOO
......
MA'AM, WE'RE DONE!


NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE!
WELL, IT'S NOT EXACTLY THE BEST JOB...
DON'T WORRY! IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS!
WAIT, WHY AM I ENCOURAGING HER RIVAL?
And what's that black mist...?
OH, KISARAGI-SAN'S MOM...
SHE IS NOT MY MOTHER!
THE OFFICE.
UM...
DON'T TELL ME...
YES, I HAVE PREPARED WHAT I PROMISED...


HERE!
WHFF
ROOOO
PEEK
From the gut
NO!
GAAAK?!
HE WON'T ACCEPT IT?!


TO THINK THAT A GUARDIAN OF MY STATUS COULD BE DEFEATED...
I even tried to appear feminine...
SENPAI MUST HAVE HAD A FEELING.
frown...
SENPAI.
UH...
HERE!
......
PEEK
KA-CHAK
ガチャ
GAACK?!
SENPAI?!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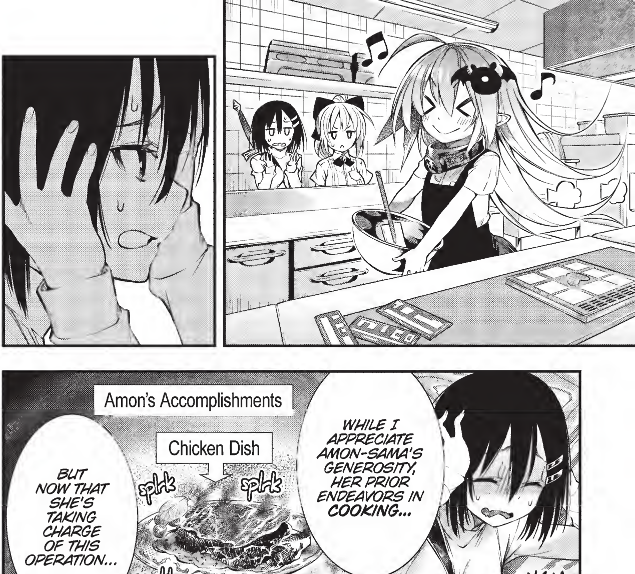
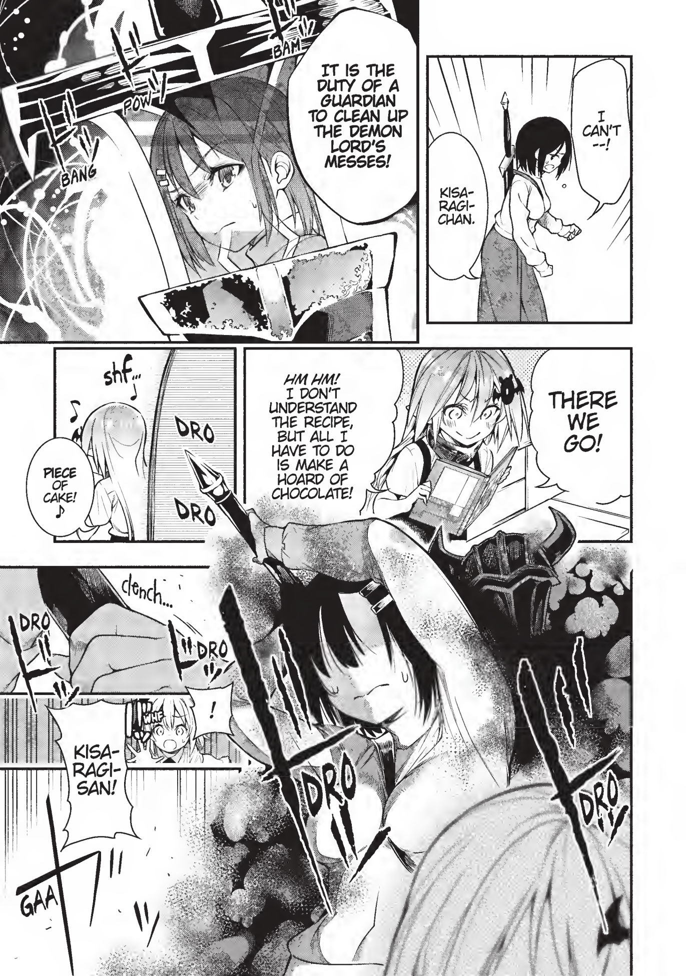
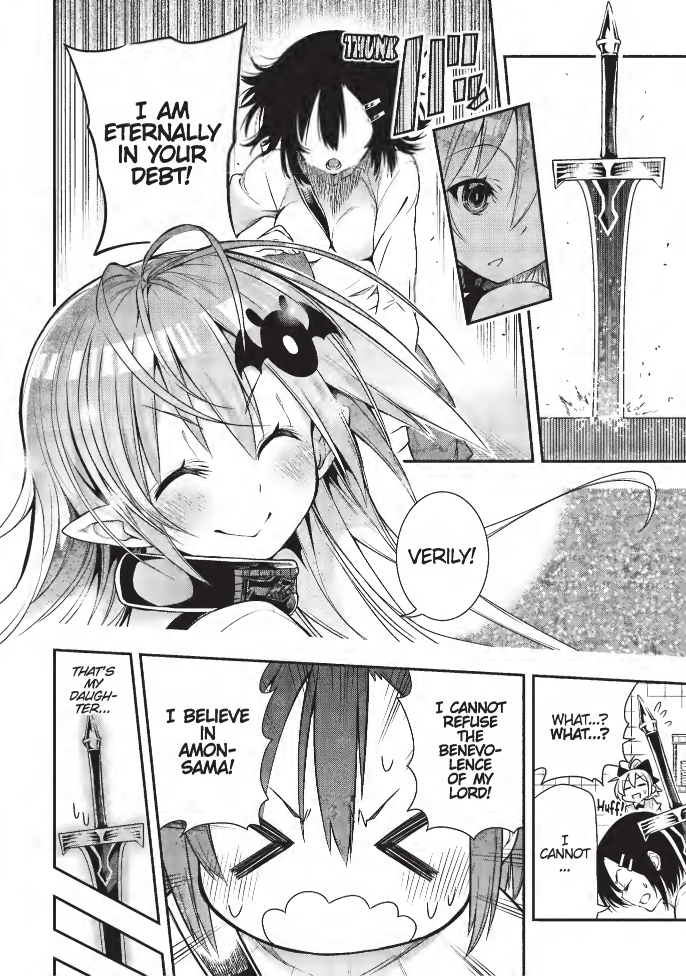
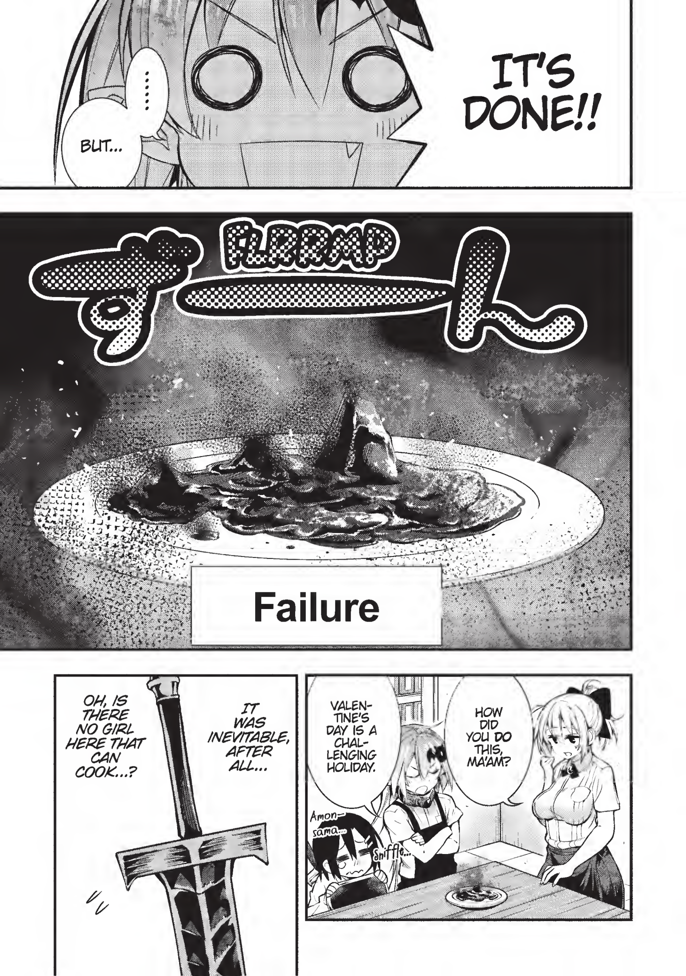
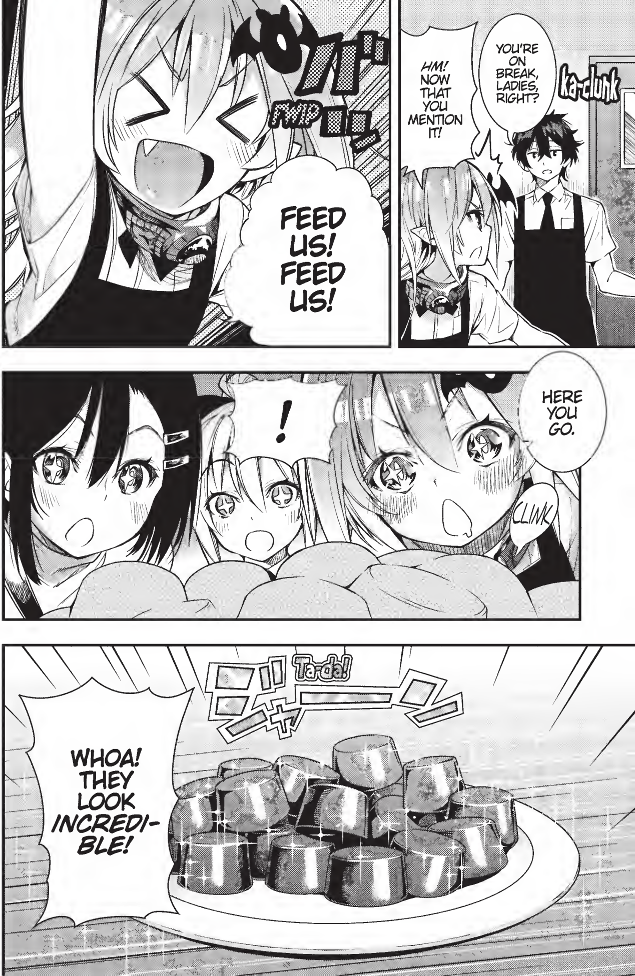
glooom
ーん
LOCKER ROOM.
I GUESS HE THINKS OUR COOKING SUCKS, MA'AM.
If only he'd try it, like with the cake...
......
YOUR COOKING ISN'T SIMPLY BAD.
gwoo
gwoo
WHY THE HECK IS THAT CHOCOLATE PUTTING OUT BLACK MIST?
KA-CHAK
AMON-SAMA!
WHAT ARE YOU MOPING FOR?
Are you hungry?
gurgle
I SEE!
pat
pat
DA-DAAAN
I SHALL SOLVE YOUR LOVE WOES!

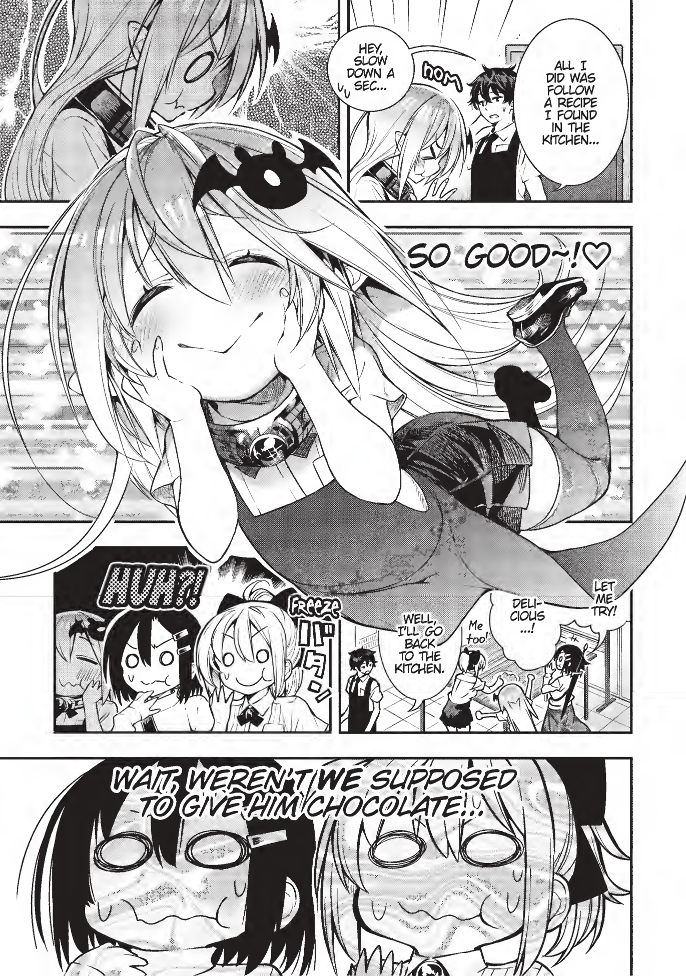

Amon's Accomplishments
WHILE I APPRECIATE AMON-SAMA'S GENEROSITY, HER PRIOR ENDEAVORS IN COOKING...
NGM
BUT NOW THAT SHE'S TAKING CHARGE OF THIS OPERATION...
Chicken Dish
splrk
splrk
crackle
Potato Thing
gloomp...
Fish
KISARAGI-CHAN.
YOU KNOW EXACTLY HOW GOOD AMON-CHAN IS AT COOKING, DON'T YOU?
FOR REAL VICTORY, THERE IS NO CHOICE, BUT TO PUT AMON-SAMA TO SLEEP.

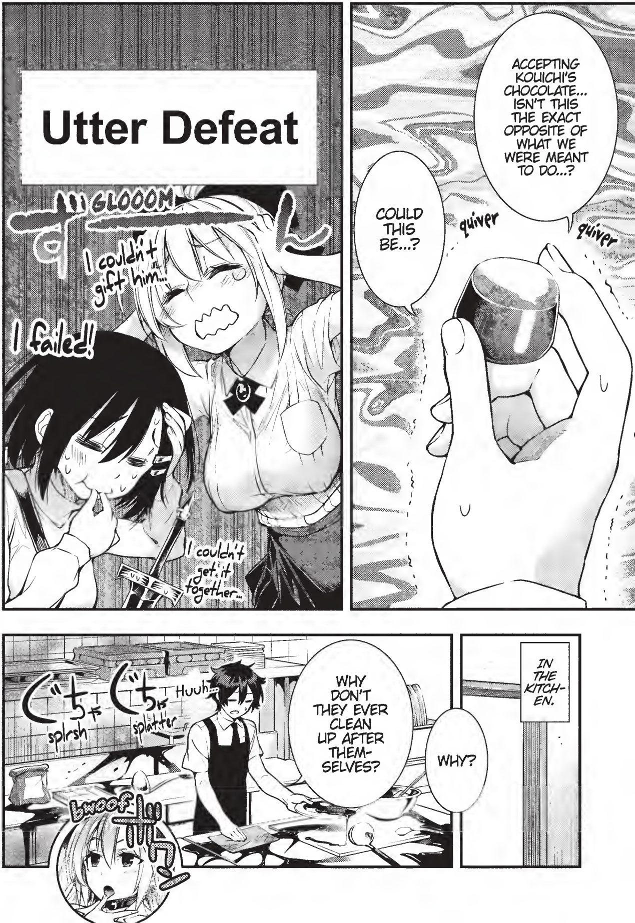

I CAN'T --!
KISA-RAGI-CHAN.
IT IS THE DUTY OF A GUARDIAN TO CLEAN UP THE DEMON LORD'S MESSES!
BAM
POW
BANG
THERE WE GO!
HM HM! I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE RECIPE, BUT ALL I HAVE TO DO IS MAKE A HOARD OF CHOCOLATE!
DRO
DRO
shf... ♪
♪
PIECE OF CAKE! ♪
clench...
DRO
DRO
!
WHF
KISA-RAGI-SAN!
DRO
DRO
GAA

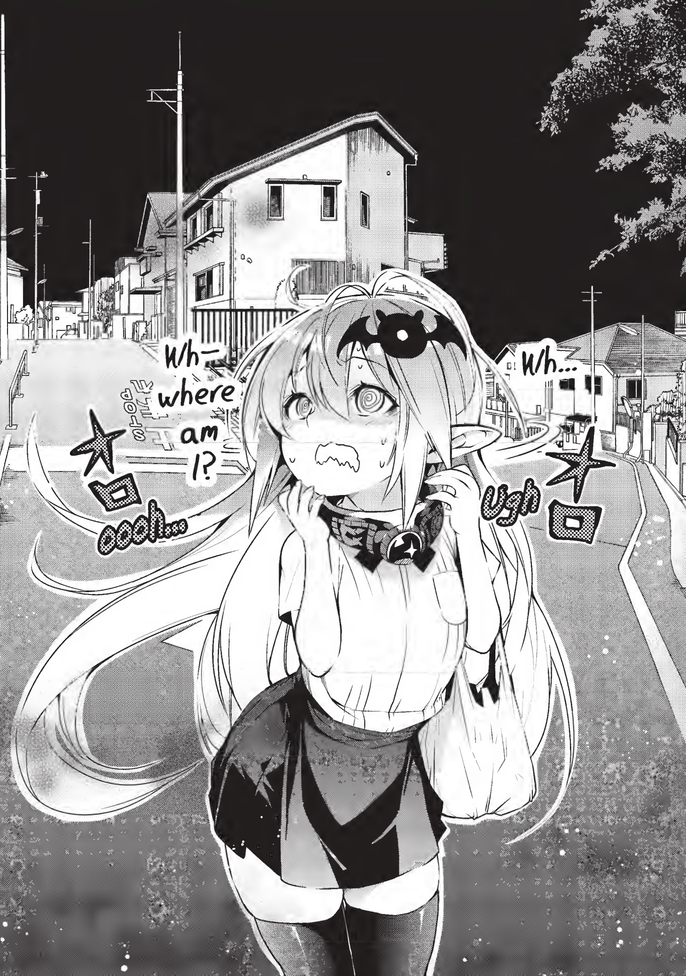

THUNK
I AM ETERNALLY IN YOUR DEBT!
VERILY!
WHAT...? WHAT...?
Huff!
I CANNOT ...
I CANNOT REFUSE THE BENEVOLENCE OF MY LORD!
I BELIEVE IN AMON-SAMA!
THAT'S MY DAUGHTER...

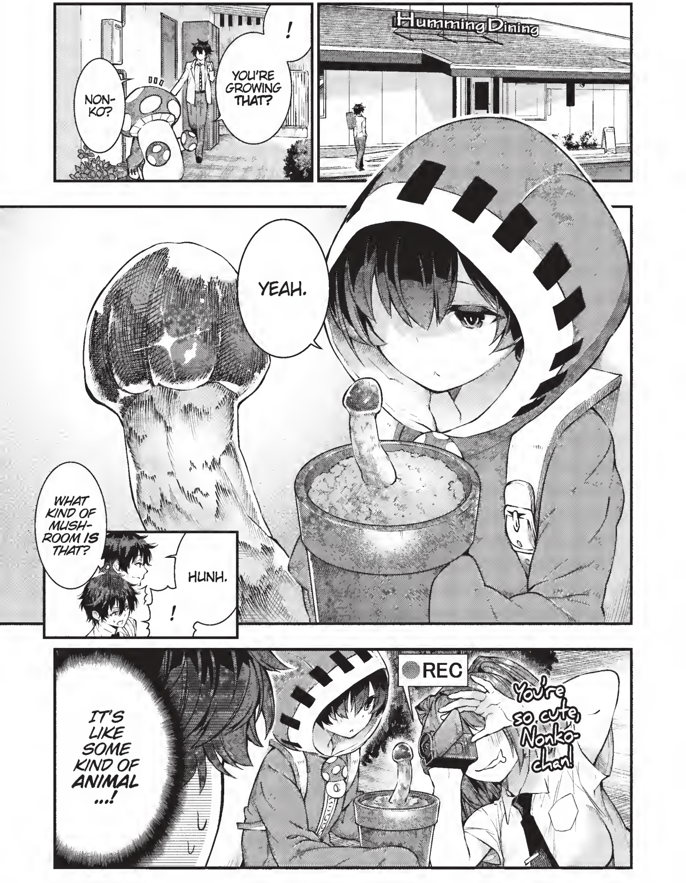

IT'S DONE!!
……
BUT...
FLRRMP
ずーん
Failure
HOW DID YOU DO THIS, MA'AM?
VALENTINE'S DAY IS A CHALLENGING HOLIDAY.
Amon-sama...
Sniffle...
IT WAS INEVITABLE, AFTER ALL...
OH, IS THERE NO GIRL HERE THAT CAN COOK...?


ka-clunk
YOU'RE ON BREAK, LADIES, RIGHT?
HM! NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT!
FWIP
FEED US! FEED US!
HERE YOU GO.
CLINK
!
Ta-da!
WHOA! THEY LOOK INCREDIBLE!

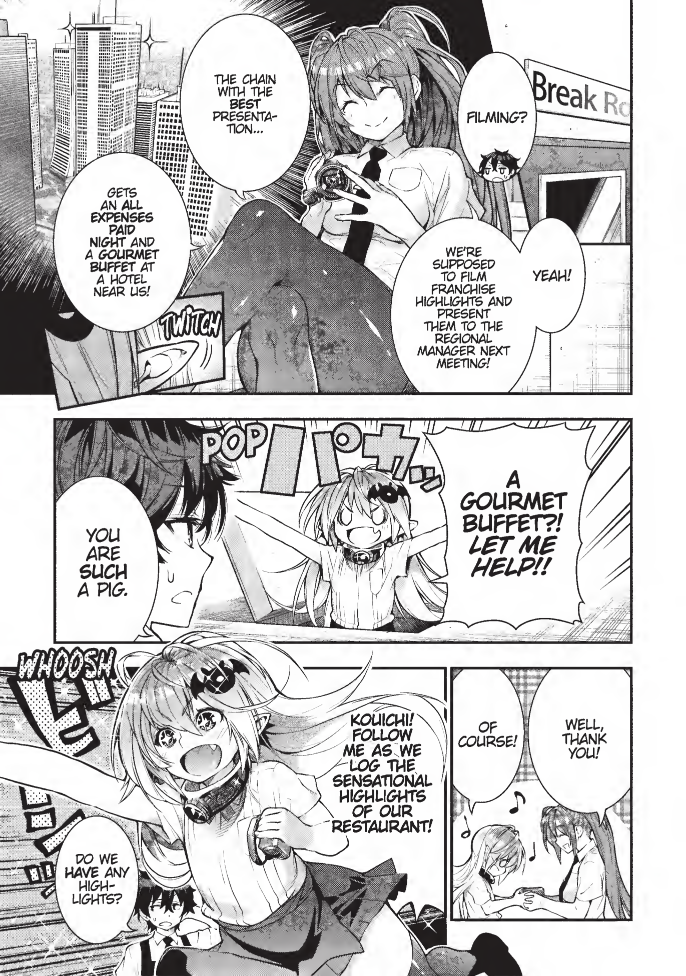

ALL I DID WAS FOLLOW A RECIPE I FOUND IN THE KITCHEN...
nom
HEY, SLOW DOWN A SEC...
SO GOOD~!♡
LET ME TRY!
DELICIOUS...!
Me too!
WELL, I'LL GO BACK TO THE KITCHEN.
HUH?!
Freeze
バタ、、
WAIT, WEREN'T WE SUPPOSED TO GIVE HIM CHOCOLATE...

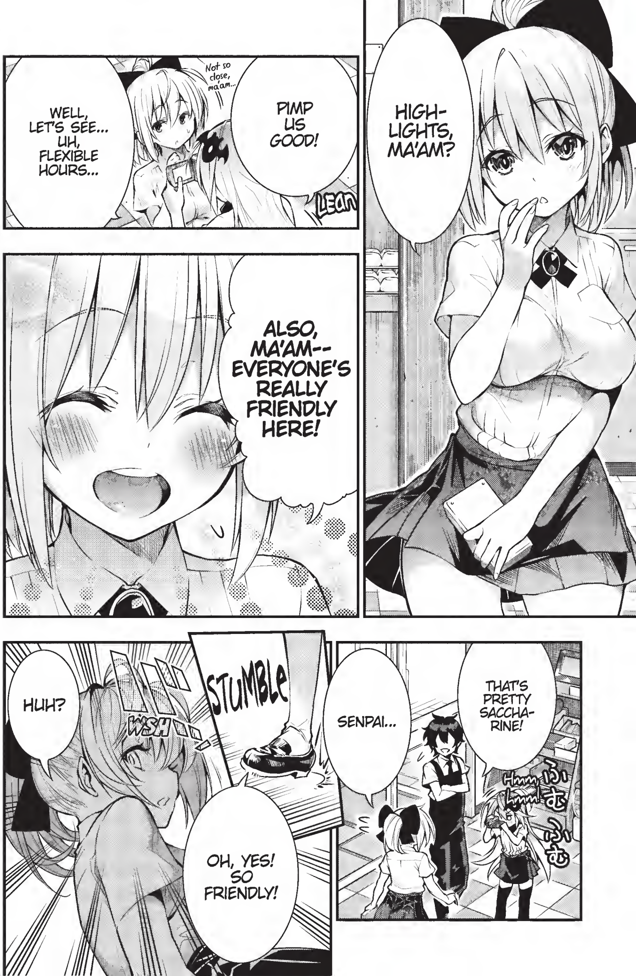

ACCEPTING KOUICHI'S CHOCOLATE... ISN'T THIS THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF WHAT WE WERE MEANT TO DO...?
quiver
quiver
COULD THIS BE...?
Utter Defeat
ずーーーん
GLOOOM
I couldn't gift him...
I failed!
I couldn't get it together...
IN THE KITCHEN.
WHY?
WHY DON'T THEY EVER CLEAN UP AFTER THEMSELVES?
Huuh...
ぐちゃ
splrsh
ぐちゃ
splatter
げぷっ
bwoof

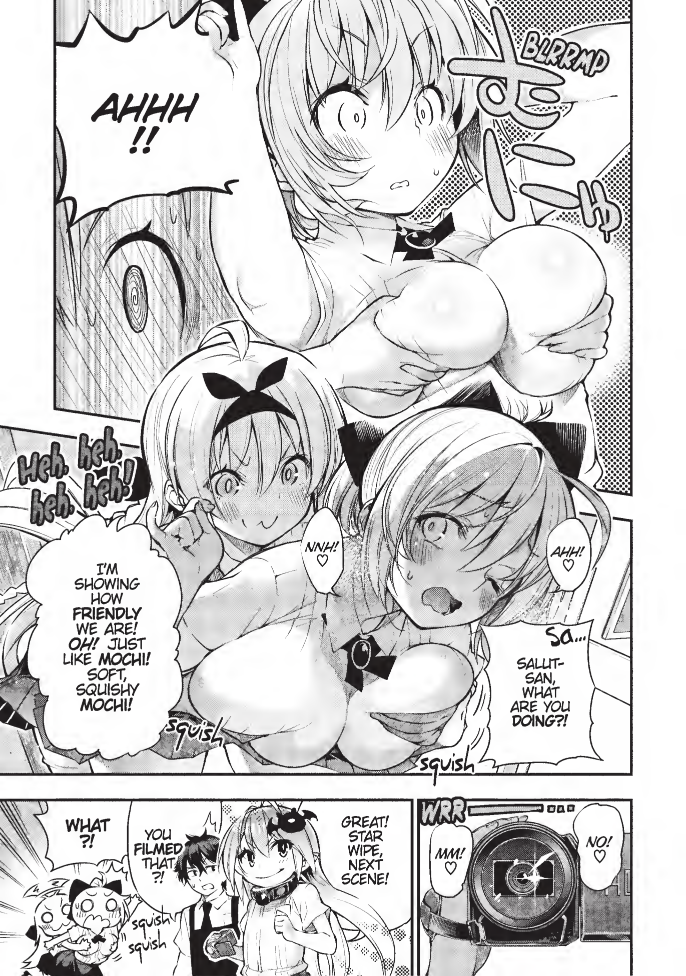

Wh...
Ugh
Wh—where am I?
STOP
oooh...

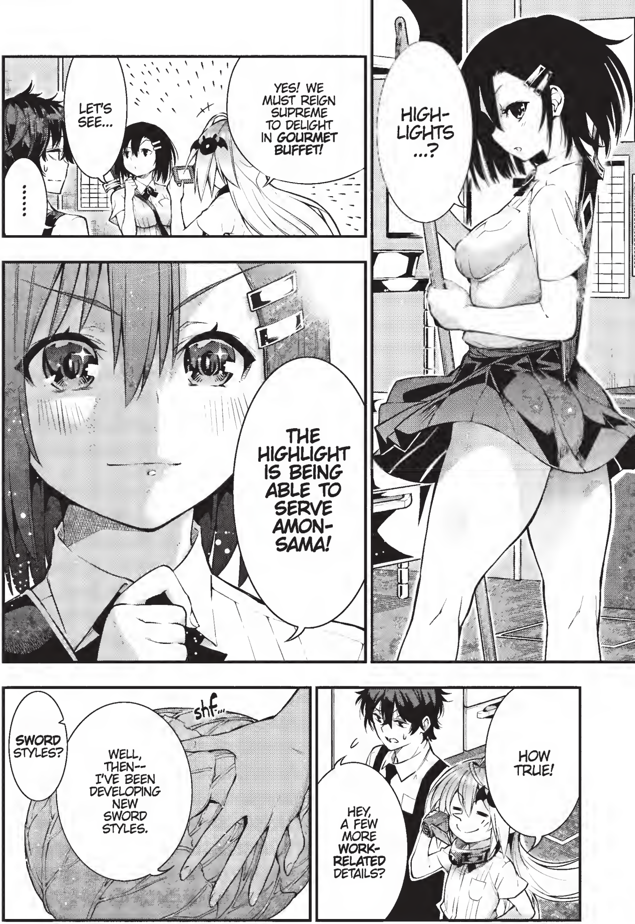

Humming Dining
!
YOU'RE GROWING THAT?
NON-KO?
YEAH.
HUNH.
!
WHAT KIND OF MUSHROOM IS THAT?
REC
You're so cute, Nonko-chan!
IT'S LIKE SOME KIND OF ANIMAL ...!

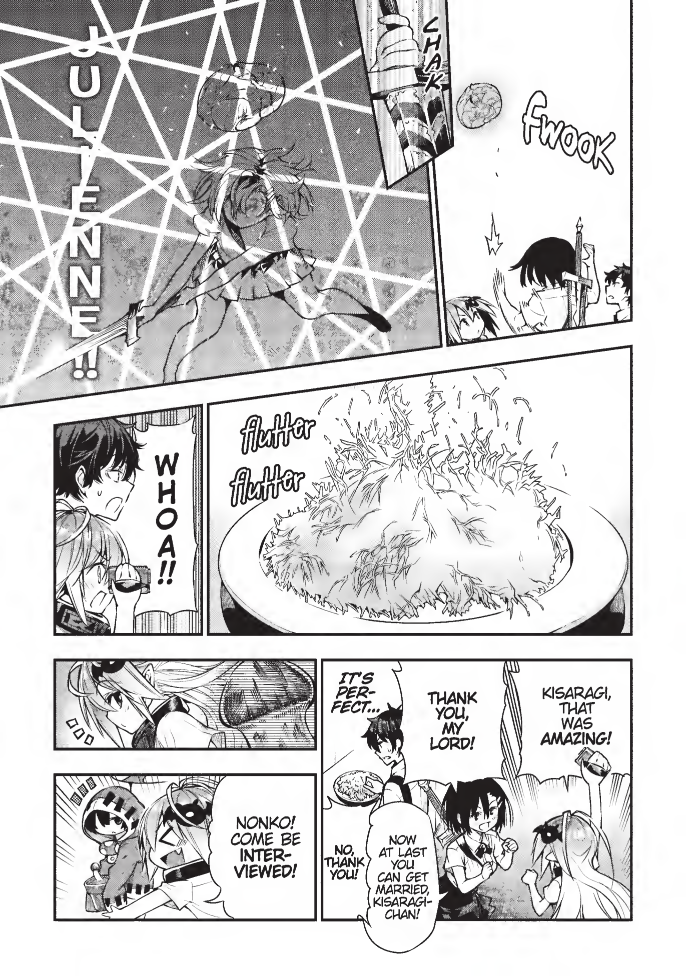
#18 “There’s a Camera on the Floor”

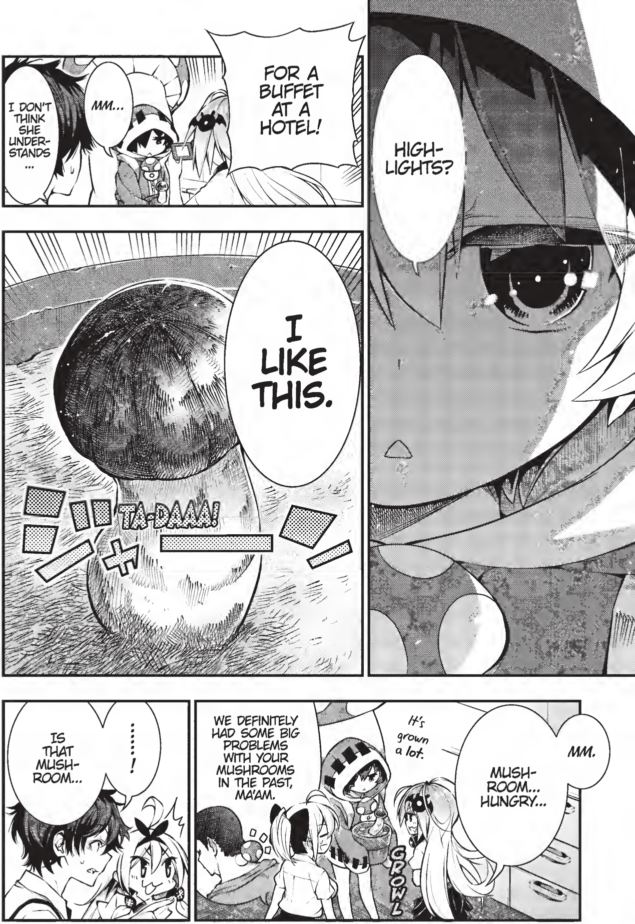

Break Ro
FILMING?
YEAH!
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO FILM FRANCHISE HIGHLIGHTS AND PRESENT THEM TO THE REGIONAL MANAGER NEXT MEETING!
THE CHAIN WITH THE BEST PRESENTATION...
GETS AN ALL EXPENSES PAID NIGHT AND A GOURMET BUFFET AT A HOTEL NEAR US!
TWITCH
A GOURMET BUFFET?! LET ME HELP!!
POP
パカッ
YOU ARE SUCH A PIG.
WELL, THANK YOU!
OF COURSE!
KOUICHI! FOLLOW ME AS WE LOG THE SENSATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR RESTAURANT!
WHOOSH
DO WE HAVE ANY HIGHLIGHTS?

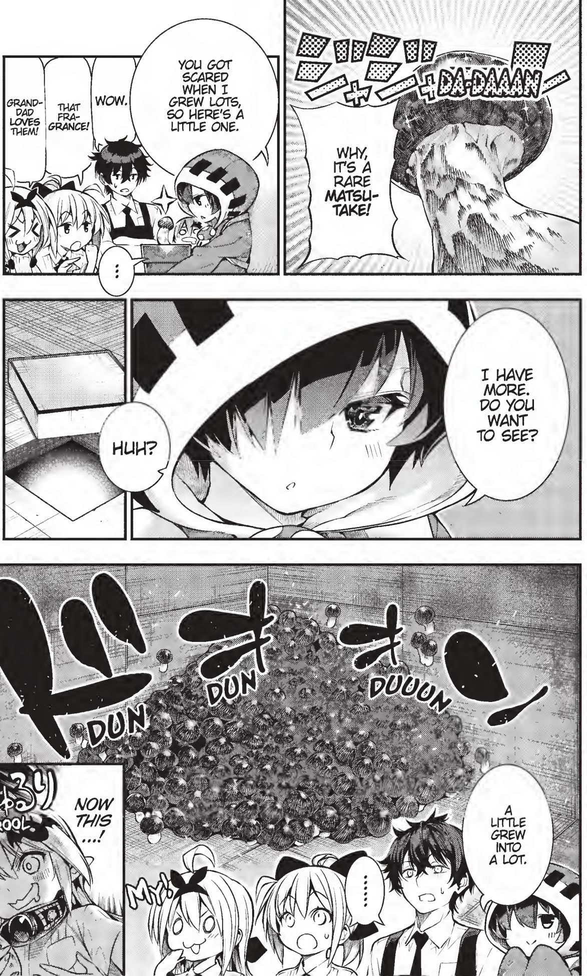

HIGH-LIGHTS, MA'AM?
PIMP US GOOD!
Not so close, ma'am...
LEan
WELL, LET'S SEE... UH, FLEXIBLE HOURS...
ALSO, MA'AM-- EVERYONE'S REALLY FRIENDLY HERE!
THAT'S PRETTY SACCHA-RINE!
Hmm hmm
ふむ ふむ
SENPAI...
STUMBLe
OH, YES! SO FRIENDLY!
WSH
HUH?

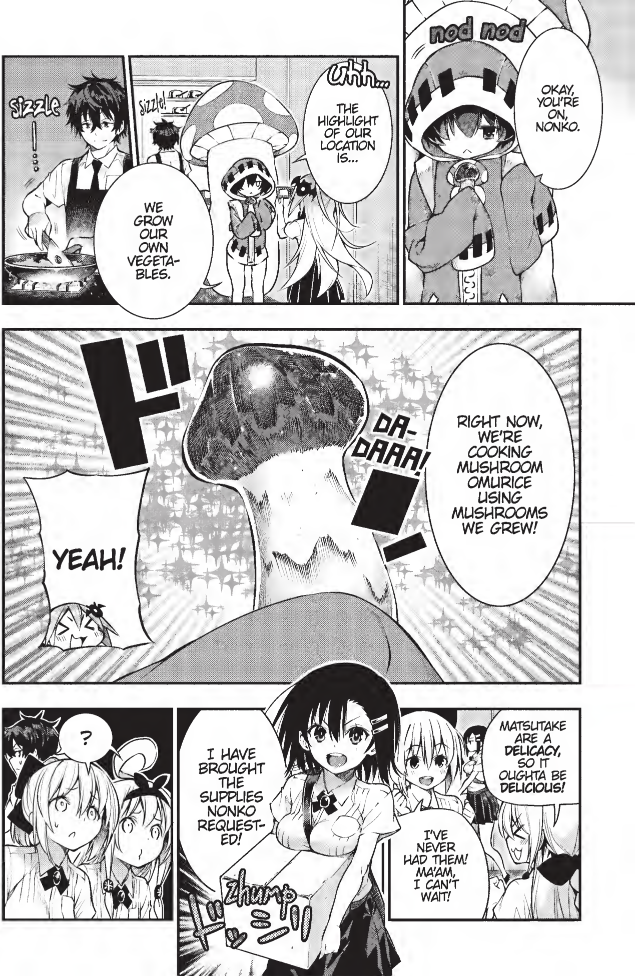

BLRRMP
AHHH!!
AHH! ♡
Sa...
SALUT-SAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
NNH! ♡
Heh. heh. heh. heh!
I'M SHOWING HOW FRIENDLY WE ARE! OH! JUST LIKE MOCHI! SOFT, SQUISHY MOCHI!
squish
squish
WRR
NO! ♡
MM! ♡
GREAT! STAR WIPE, NEXT SCENE!
YOU FILMED THAT?!
WHAT?!
squish squish

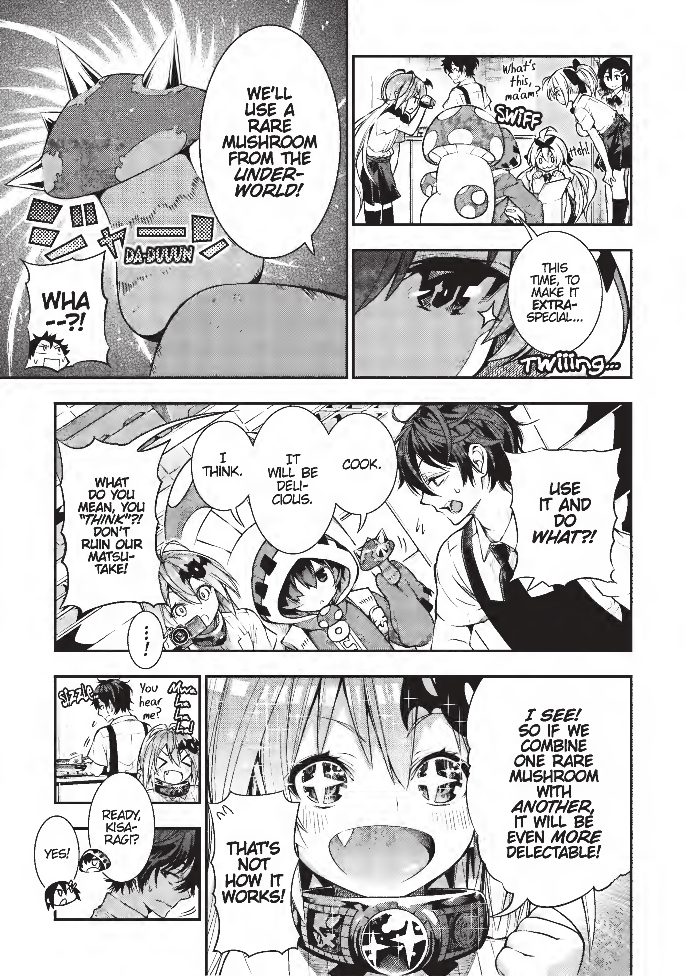

HIGH-LIGHTS ...?
YES! WE MUST REIGN SUPREME TO DELIGHT IN GOURMET BUFFET!
LET'S SEE...
......
THE HIGHLIGHT IS BEING ABLE TO SERVE AMON-SAMA!
HOW TRUE!
HEY, A FEW MORE WORK-RELATED DETAILS?
WELL, THEN-- I'VE BEEN DEVELOPING NEW SWORD STYLES.
shf...
SWORD STYLES?

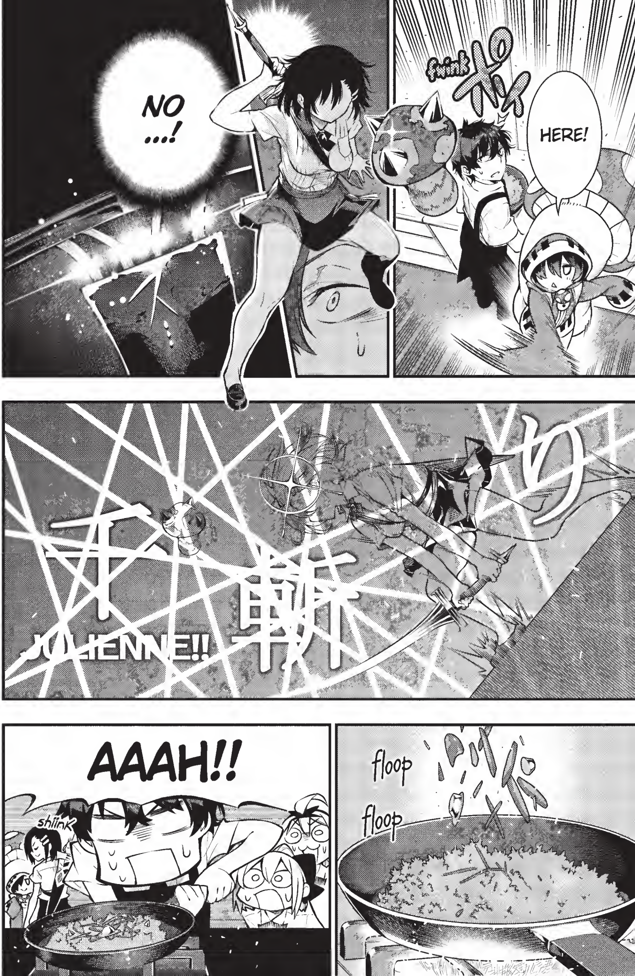

fwook
CHAK
JULIENNE!!
flutter
flutter
WHOA!!
KISARAGI, THAT WAS AMAZING!
THANK YOU, MY LORD!
IT'S PERFECT...
NOW AT LAST YOU CAN GET MARRIED, KISARAGI-CHAN!
NO, THANK YOU!
NONKO! COME BE INTERVIEWED!

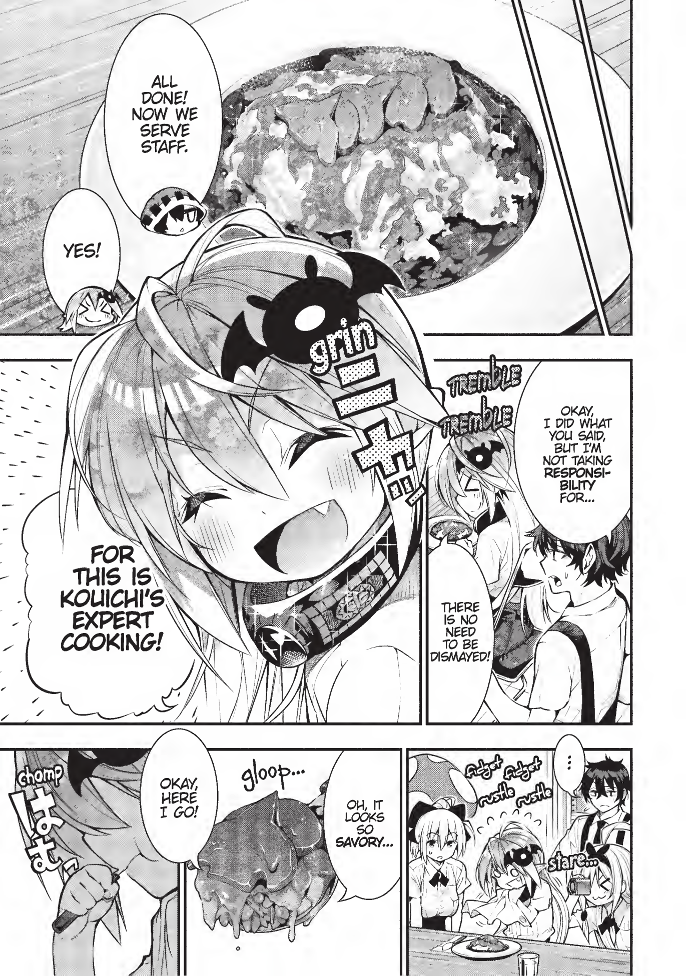

FOR A BUFFET AT A HOTEL!
MM...
I DON'T THINK SHE UNDERSTANDS...
HIGHLIGHTS?
I LIKE THIS.
TA-DAAA!
MM.
MUSHROOM... HUNGRY...
It's grown a lot.
WE DEFINITELY HAD SOME BIG PROBLEMS WITH YOUR MUSHROOMS IN THE PAST, MA'AM.
GROWL
......!
IS THAT MUSHROOM...

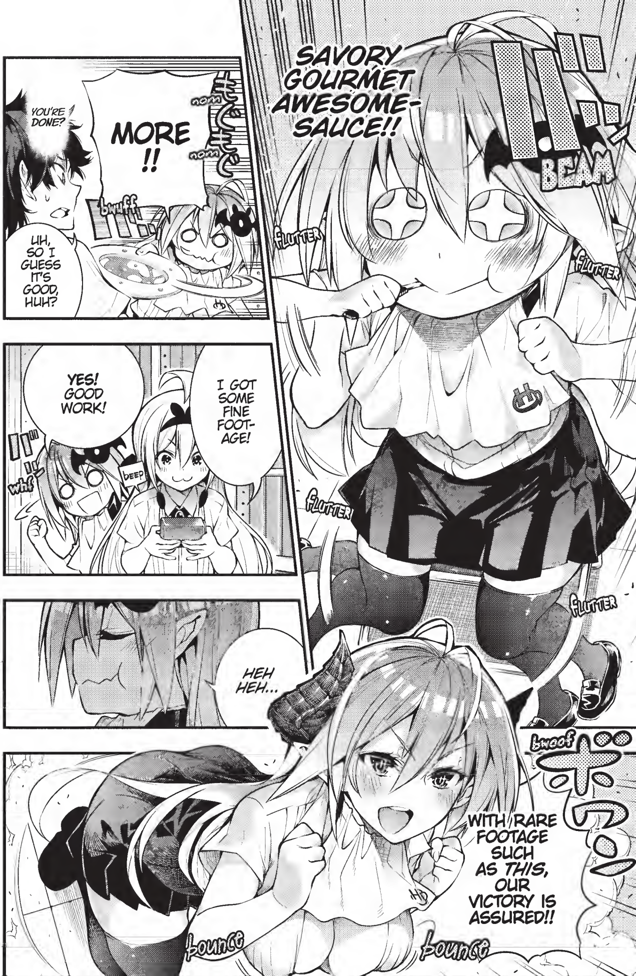

DA-DAAAN
WHY, IT'S A RARE MATSUTAKE!
YOU GOT SCARED WHEN I GREW LOTS, SO HERE'S A LITTLE ONE.
WOW.
THAT FRAGRANCE!
GRANDDAD LOVES THEM!
...
I HAVE MORE. DO YOU WANT TO SEE?
HUH?
DUN
DUN
DUUUN
A LITTLE GREW INTO A LOT.
......
MY!
NOW THIS ...!
drool

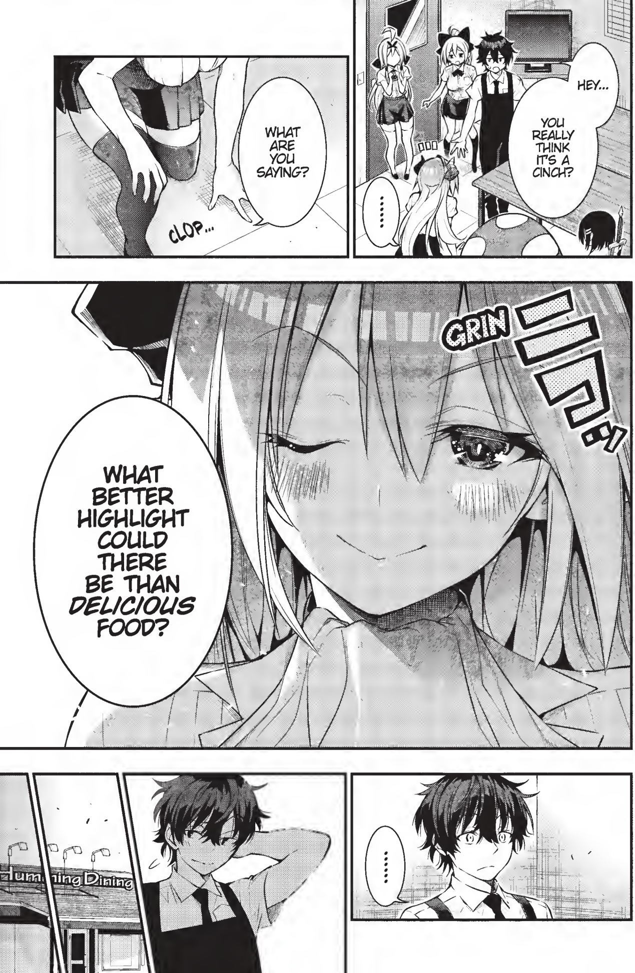

nod nod
OKAY, YOU'RE ON, NONKO.
Uhh...
THE HIGHLIGHT OF OUR LOCATION IS...
sizzle!
sizzle
WE GROW OUR OWN VEGETABLES.
RIGHT NOW, WE'RE COOKING MUSHROOM OMURICE USING MUSHROOMS WE GREW!
DA-DAAA!
ド
YEAH!
MATSUTAKE ARE A DELICACY, SO IT OUGHTA BE DELICIOUS!
I'VE NEVER HAD THEM! MA'AM, I CAN'T WAIT!
I HAVE BROUGHT THE SUPPLIES NONKO REQUESTED!
zhump
?

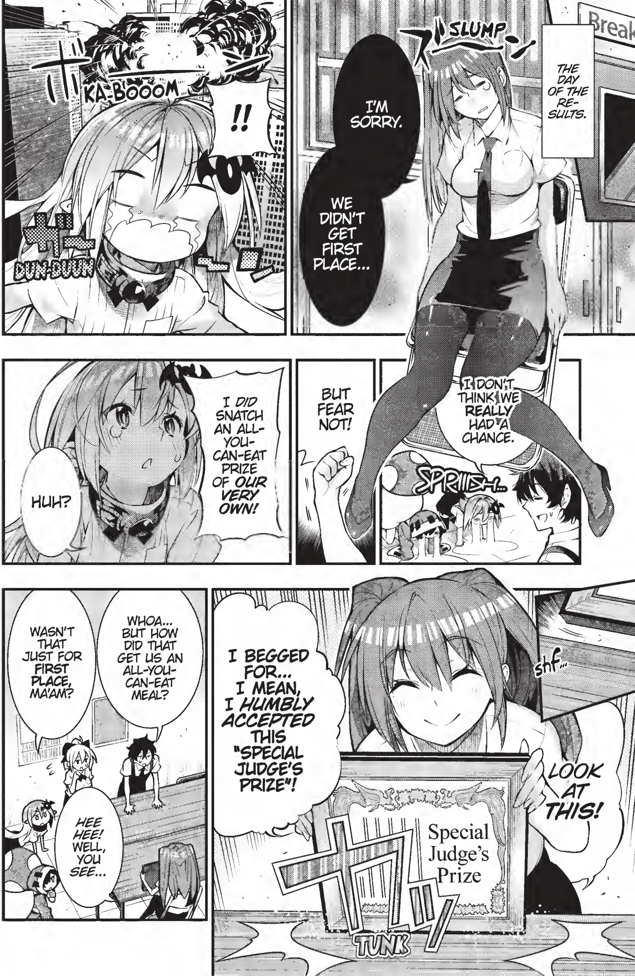

What's this, ma'am?
SWIFF
Heh!
THIS TIME, TO MAKE IT EXTRA-SPECIAL...
Twiiing...
WE'LL USE A RARE MUSHROOM FROM THE *UNDERWORLD!*
ジャーン
DA-DUUUN
WHA--?!
USE IT AND DO *WHAT?!*
COOK.
IT WILL BE DELICIOUS.
I THINK.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU *"THINK"*?! DON'T RUIN OUR MATSUTAKE!
...!
I SEE! SO IF WE COMBINE ONE RARE MUSHROOM WITH *ANOTHER,* IT WILL BE EVEN *MORE* DELECTABLE!
THAT'S NOT HOW IT WORKS!
Mwa ha ha ha!
You hear me?
sizzle...
READY, KISARAGI?
YES!

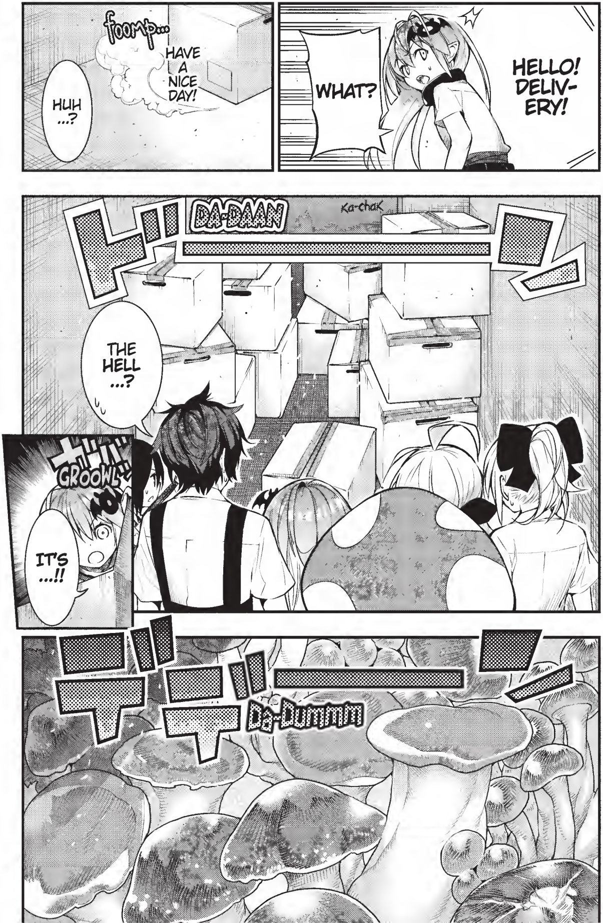

fwink
ポイ
HERE!
NO ...!
千
斬
り
JULIENNE!!
floop
floop
AAAH!!
shiink

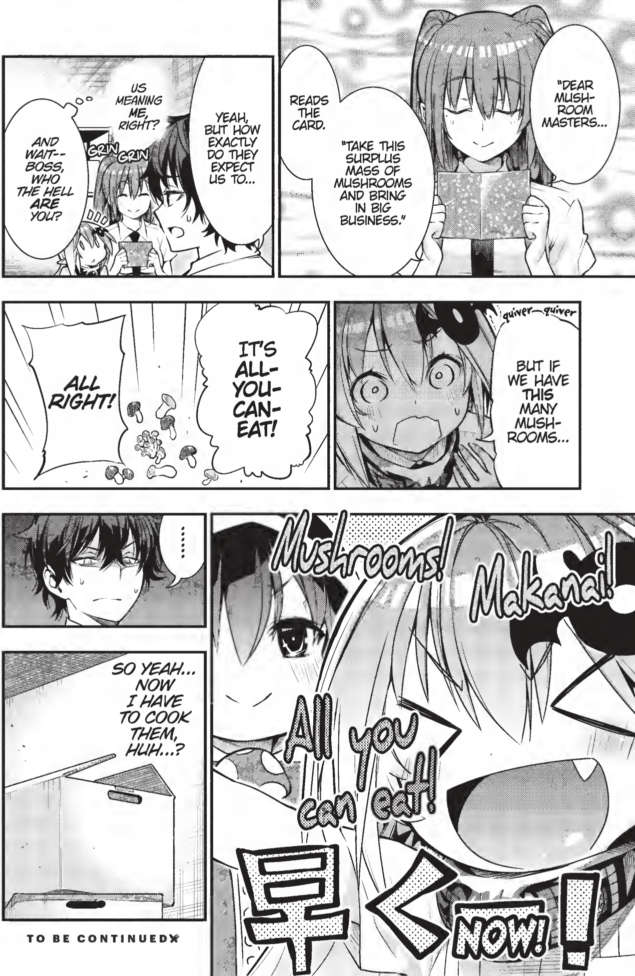

ALL DONE! NOW WE SERVE STAFF.
YES!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
OKAY, I DID WHAT YOU SAID, BUT I'M NOT TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR...
THERE IS NO NEED TO BE DISMAYED!
grin
ニーッ!!
FOR THIS IS KOUICHI'S EXPERT COOKING!
...
fidget fidget
rustle rustle
stare...
OH, IT LOOKS SO SAVORY...
gloop...
OKAY, HERE I GO!
chomp
!はむっ


SAVORY GOURMET AWESOME-SAUCE!!
BEAM
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
YOU'RE DONE?
MORE!!
nom もぐもぐ nom
bwuff
UH, SO I GUESS IT'S GOOD, HUH?
I GOT SOME FINE FOOT-AGE!
YES! GOOD WORK!
beep
whf
HEH HEH...
bwoof ボワッ
WITH RARE FOOTAGE SUCH AS THIS, OUR VICTORY IS ASSURED!!
bounce
bounce


HEY...
YOU REALLY THINK IT'S A CINCH?
......
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
CLOP...
GRIN
WHAT BETTER HIGHLIGHT COULD THERE BE THAN *DELICIOUS* FOOD?
......
Hum ing Dining


Break
THE DAY OF THE RESULTS.
SLUMP
I'M SORRY.
WE DIDN'T GET FIRST PLACE...
KA-BOOOM
!!
DUN-DUUN
I DON'T THINK WE REALLY HAD A CHANCE.
SPRIIISH...
BUT FEAR NOT!
I *DID* SNATCH AN ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PRIZE OF *OUR VERY OWN!*
HUH?
shf...
I BEGGED FOR... I MEAN, I *HUMBLY ACCEPTED* THIS "SPECIAL JUDGE'S PRIZE"!
LOOK AT THIS!
Special Judge's Prize
TUNK
WHOA... BUT HOW DID THAT GET US AN ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT MEAL?
WASN'T THAT JUST FOR FIRST PLACE, MA'AM?
HEE HEE! WELL, YOU SEE...


HELLO! DELIVERY!
WHAT?
HAVE A NICE DAY!
foomp...
HUH ...?
DA-DAAN
Ka-chaK
THE HELL ...?
GROOWL
IT'S ...!!
Da-Dummm


"DEAR MUSHROOM MASTERS...
"TAKE THIS SURPLUS MASS OF MUSHROOMS AND BRING IN BIG BUSINESS."
READS THE CARD.
YEAH, BUT HOW EXACTLY DO THEY EXPECT US TO...
US MEANING ME, RIGHT?
GRIN GRIN
AND WAIT-- BOSS, WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
quiver—quiver
BUT IF WE HAVE THIS MANY MUSHROOMS...
IT'S ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT!
ALL RIGHT!
Makanai!
Mushrooms!
All you can eat!
早く NOW!
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SO YEAH... NOW I HAVE TO COOK THEM, HUH...?

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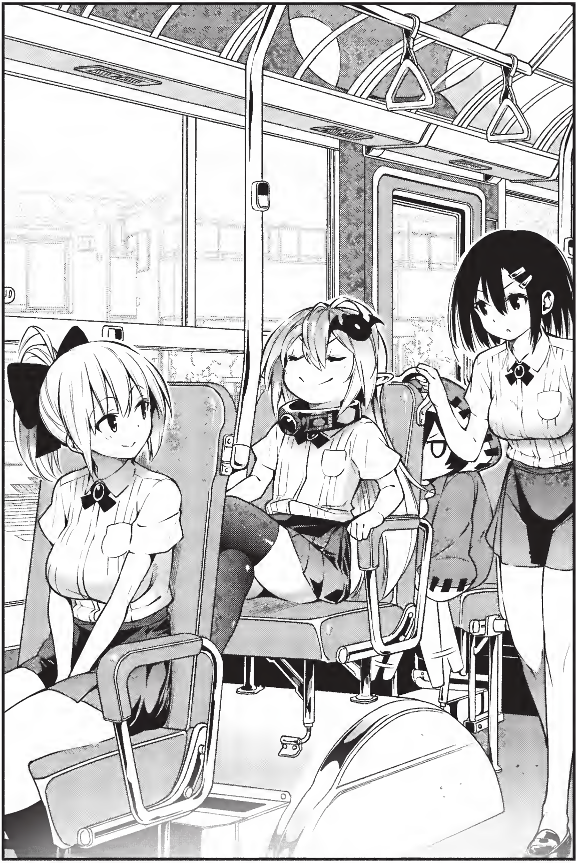

Story: Hato
Family restaurants are appearing all over in my neighborhood! Now I have three choices! It's my third year living here and all of a sudden we're at the third volume! Thank you so much!

Art: Masaki Kawakami
It's the third volume! Thank you so much for reading this!! I'm so thankful. Thank you!! The animal ears are kinda...my thing. They're fox ears! So there you go!!

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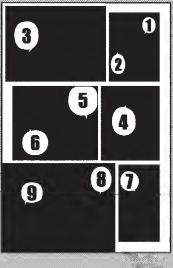

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